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## Repair of mammoth proportions

By TAMARA GRIPPI

A HUGE crane loomed over Carmel Beach this week as the city prepared to contend with numerous three- to five-ton boulders that had been balancing precariously since rough winter storms dislodged them.

The city is waiting for an emergency permit from the California Coastal Commission to lower an excavator onto the beach with a 150-ton crane in order to move the large rocks into a stable pile.

*'There are some pretty big stones in there.'*  
— Jim Cullem

Carmel Public Works Director Jim Cullem explained that during the storms, the high waves stripped the beach of its sand, dislodging some of the rip-rap boulders that had been stacked 20 years ago to support the eroding embankment.

The shifting pile of rock, "left some high-perched boulders that could flatten somebody in a heartbeat," Cullem said.

The public works director discovered the damage during a routine inspection of Carmel Beach. "We have a fortunate opportunity during the lowest tides of the month and very calm seas — the perfect conditions to make emergency repairs," Cullem said, noting that the next window of opportunity would not open for at least another month.

Granite Construction won the \$120,000 job to reset the rocks at three places along Scenic Road between 12th and 13th avenues and repair the rock foundation of a sea wall near 13th Avenue.

Time is of the essence to protect locals — especially curious kids — from danger, Cullem said. "There are some pretty big stones in there. The best thing to do is to stabilize them."

The city council will be able to review the repair plan at its upcoming meeting.

Funds for the emergency repairs will most likely come from the city's storm damage reserve account. Since Carmel Beach was not declared a natural disaster, the city is not eligible for a reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

## WHOPPING INCREASE BOOSTS HOME SALES ABOVE \$1 BILLION

By PAUL and NELLIE BROCCINI

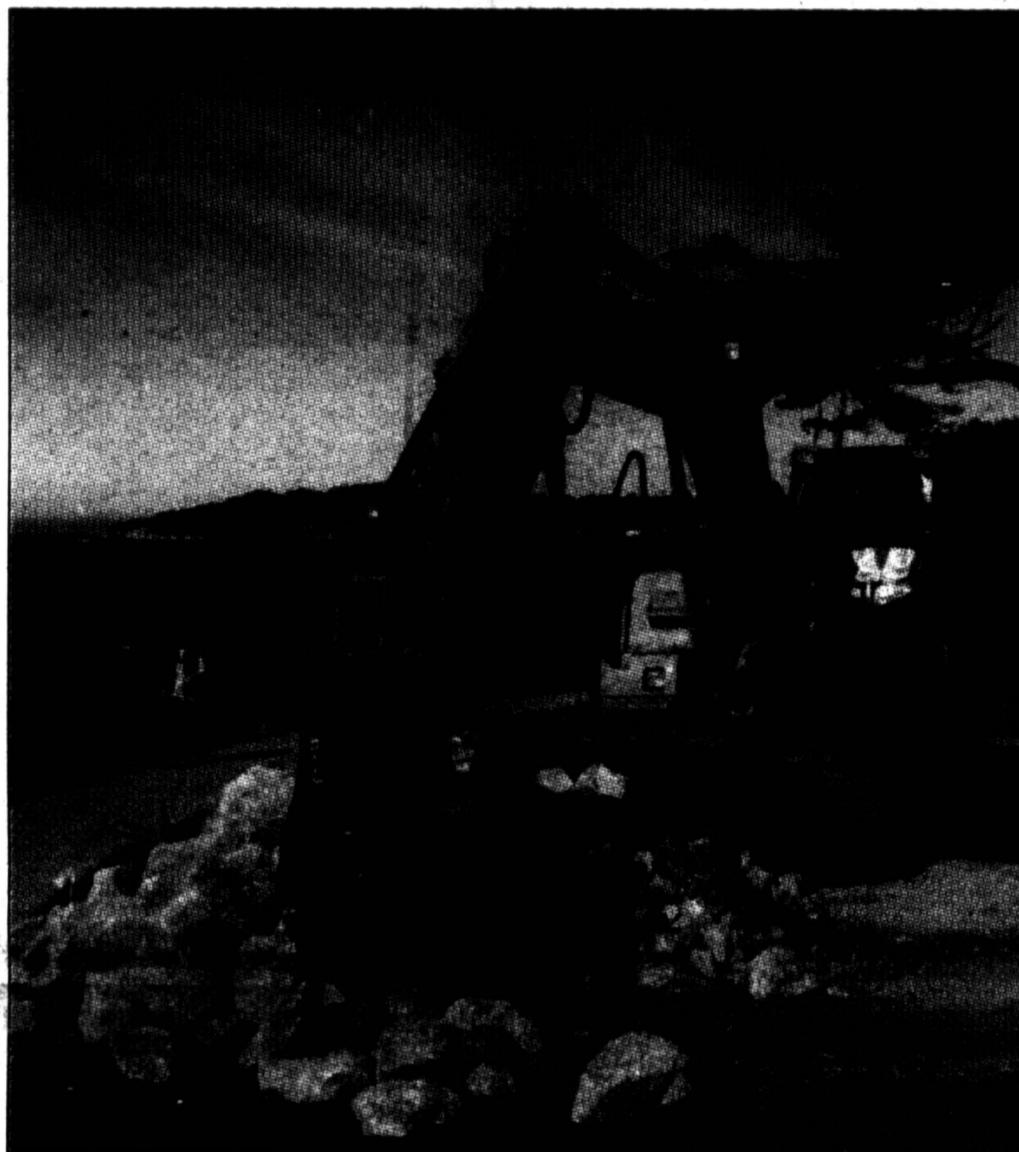
FOR THE second time in history, the Monterey Peninsula registered more than \$1 billion in sales of single-family residences last year.

Sales figures compiled by the Monterey County Association of Realtors showed total sales for 2002 in the Monterey Peninsula were \$1,079,845,000, up an astounding 41 percent from the 2001 total of \$764,551,000.

Encouraged by mortgage rates hovering below 6 percent, buyers invested \$315 million more dollars in Peninsula single-family homes in 2002 than in 2001 — a rebound that was unprecedented.

2002 is still the all-time record year for local real estate sales, sales totaled \$1,185 billion. Normally, a boom like this is followed by either a slump or a prolonged slow period — especially with the national economy unwilling to come out of recession. Yet 2002 was slower than 2001.

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PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Granite Construction crews made preparations for a major repair project on Carmel Beach Thursday afternoon. The city hopes to use a 150-ton crane to lower this piece of equipment onto the beach.

## Squirrels stage Carmel comeback

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMEL'S GREY squirrels, which could be seen scampering along telephone wires and chattering in pine trees before the entire population was wiped out by disease in the 1980s, are making a comeback.

Residents in the southern end of town say they are delighted to see a few of the fluffy-tailed critters once again making themselves at home in Carmel.

A group of unofficial squirrel watchers have counted as many as eight squirrels living in Mission Trail Nature Preserve, according to Carmel Assistant City Administrator Greg D'Ambrosio.

And several Carmelites, including city councilwoman Barbara Livingston, are proud to have a resident squirrel once again living in their trees.

"The sighting of just one squirrel in our yard is cause for great celebration," Livingston said.

Residents are starting to recognize the tell tale signs of their nimble neighbors — chewed up pine cones and a lively chattering overhead.

"They've been very busy," said Mary Jane Sligar. "We hear them arguing with the crows."

In the mid-1980s Carmel's entire squirrel population was killed off by a mange mite epidemic, according to Lisa Hoefer of the SPCA of Monterey County.

"Unfortunately it's one of those things nature does in terms of cycles," Hoefer explained. "When the population gets too dense — more than the carrying capacity of the land can handle — these diseases spread like wildfire."

The epidemic killed squirrels all over the Peninsula and even reached as far north as Santa Cruz, Hoefer said.

Now, more than 15 years after the squirrels disappeared, they're slowly starting to reassert themselves in Carmel. The lively little creatures most likely have migrated here from the Ventana wilderness, Hoefer said.

The squirrel, *Sciurus griseus*, is a California native. Its comeback has been slow because litters are on the smaller side — typically just two babies. By contrast, raccoons have

## Coastal fix moves in two directions

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE CALIFORNIA State Assembly approved a bill Thursday setting two-year terms for eight members of the California Coastal Commission — the lawmakers' answer to a recent appeals court ruling that the powerful state board is unconstitutional.

Meanwhile, the state Senate appears poised to approve legislation setting four year terms for the majority of the coastal commissioners. Senate President John Burton championed an amendment to the legislation introduced in the Senate a week ago that would double the length of the proposed terms for commissioners.

The longer term solution won the support of the State Senate's natural resource committee this week. That bill could reach the Senate floor as early as Monday.

Once the legislation passes the Senate, the two houses will negotiate over the ultimate length of terms. Because the bills were proposed during a

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larger litters and can reestablish themselves more quickly.

At one point, D'Ambrosio asked the Department of Fish and Game if it would be possible to transplant some squirrels here.

"I understand the reason why they didn't want to do that,"

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PHOTO/COURTESY ROGER FREDERICK

Carmel's grey squirrels, a longtime favorite of locals, are finally returning to the city after being wiped out by an epidemic.

# New DMFPO president puts fire, water and traffic at top of to-do list

By PAUL MILLER

A FORMER attorney with the U.S. Air Force, Jim Nero, was elected president of the Del Monte Forest Property Owner's association earlier this month. He succeeds Paul Woudenberg, chaplain at the Robert Louis Stevenson School, as head of the group that represents more than 1,500 homeowners in the upscale community between Carmel and Pacific Grove.

Nero said that during his year as president of the DMFPO he would "do everything in his power to maintain the wondrous beauty of Pebble Beach" — a goal that includes protecting open space not only from development, but from fire.

"When you look at video from the Huckleberry Hill fire, you have to be just amazed at how quickly fire can move down a street — it comes at you like a wall of flames," Nero said of an inferno that injured 18 people and destroyed more than 30 hillside homes on a dry, hot day in May 1987. He said he would continue the DMFPO's aggressive program, along with the Pebble Beach Community Services District, of making sure undeveloped lots in the forest don't become overgrown fire hazards.

Nero also said his group would be closely monitoring the Pebble Beach Company's plans for new hotel rooms, a new golf course and a relocated equestrian center to make sure they are carried out in accordance with

an agreement signed by P.B. CEO Bill Perocchi in October 2000.

"It is very important to the people of Del Monte Forest that the cap on hotel rooms be honored, that hiking and equestrian trails be maintained, and that operations at the existing equestrian center aren't reduced or eliminated before the new one is finished," said Nero, who is an avid rider and hiker and is a member of the Pebble Beach riding and trail association.

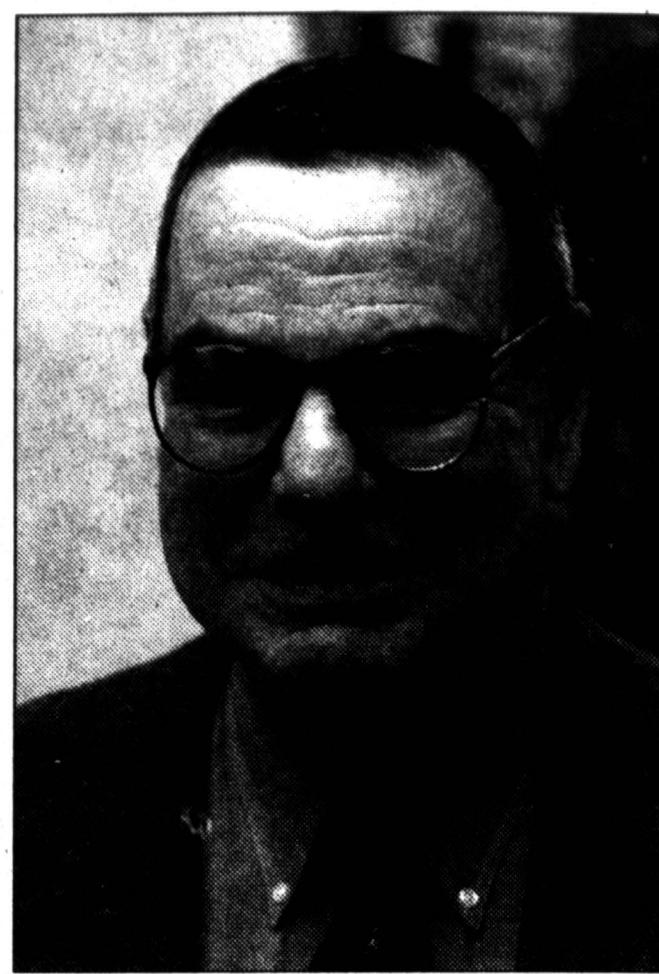
He also said the DMFPO would continue to support the P.B. water reclamation project, which has drastically reduced use of drinking water on golf courses in Del Monte Forest. "Some of that water should be made available for remodels and for building homes on vacant lots," he said.

Nero listed several other concerns that would be at the top of his agenda:

- Improvements to the congested Highway 1 - Highway 68 interchange;
- Better cell phone high-speed internet service;
- Quicker ambulance response times;
- Completion of expanded facilities for the Pebble Beach Community Services District;
- Undergrounding of utilities whenever possible; and
- Adoption of short-term rental regulations for the entire Del Monte Forest.

"It will be a challenge to follow the strong leadership of Paul Woudenberg over the past two years. But I'm going to try," Nero said.

Along with a new president, the DMFPO elected its other officers for the year, includ-



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Jim Nero

ing vice presidents John Bailey and Rick Verbanec, secretary Jacqueline Seaton and treasurer Gary Hornbuckle. The officers, along with seven other DMFPO board members, are elected by property owners in Del Monte Forest.

The board meets the second Monday of every month at 4 p.m. in the conference room at the PBCSD offices at the corner of Forest Lake Road and Lopez Road in Pebble Beach.

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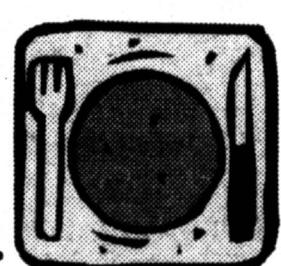
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# TREATED WASTEWATER COULD FLOW TO LAGOON

## ■ Bonus for threatened fish

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THREE OUT of every four weeks between April and November, the Carmel Area Wastewater District pumps reclaimed water from a high-tech treatment plant to the golf courses of Pebble Beach. The water is used for irrigation but, because of high mineral content, has to be replaced with drinking water every fourth week. During that week, the final stage of the treatment plant shuts down, and the treated wastewater flows out to sea.

Last summer, Roy Thomas of the Carmel River Steelhead Association asked CAWD General Manager Ray von Dohren if that week's worth of reclaimed water could be used to enhance the environment of the Carmel River Lagoon for the benefit of steelhead trout and other fauna and flora, which suffer when the river dries up every summer.

"I started investigating to see if putting the treated wastewater into the lagoon would be feasible and practical under current health requirements, and it is," von Dohren said. "Everyone I talked to was enthusiastic about it."

The California Department of Fish and Game, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, the steelhead association and state parks all reacted positively to the idea, according to von Dohren. "We never got anybody negative," he said.

The CAWD board of directors voted 4-0 Jan. 23 to hire Calmer Engineering, from Lafayette, to study the feasibility of pumping treated wastewater into the lagoon.

Several agencies have already contributed cash to help pay for the \$8,000 study, which will examine design, water quality and other issues. The steelhead association pledged \$1,000, as did the water management district, and the Pebble Beach Company contributed \$2,000, according to von Dohren.

"I think it would really help the lagoon because treated water would be better quality than the runoff that goes in there now," von Dohren said of the anticipated 100-to-125 acre feet that could go to the lagoon.

Delivering the water to the lagoon might not be too costly, because the sewage treatment plant is just a few hundred yards away.

But firing up the final stage of the plant to put the water through a tertiary treatment process — which brings it to a high standard of purity — isn't free. Von Dohren said the price, about \$12,000 per week of operation, could come from river augmentation funds available from various government agencies.

While von Dohren hopes to have CAWD-treated water in the lagoon by this summer — perhaps through a pilot program to test the practice — he admitted such a timeline is optimistic.

"The study would take two to three months, but the big concern is what environmental work we might have to do because of other agencies," he said. "I hope we don't have to do an EIR, which would take another year."

State parks owns the lagoon and surrounding land, and a

number of federal agencies weigh in on any Carmel River Lagoon project since it is habitat for the threatened steelhead trout. The department of fish and game, the regional water quality control board, the state health department, and county environmental health and water resources would also want to look at the proposal.

Von Dohren said the plan's many benefits pose a strong argument for its implementation.

"It's reuse of an impor-

tant resource and a conservation of a resource — a big deal in this area — and it's preservation of wildlife habitat," he said. "That's just a few of them."



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The wastewater plant off Highway 1 could start pumping treated water into the Carmel River Lagoon as soon as this summer.

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REAL ESTATE  
ON THE PENINSULA  
BY JOHN S. LEVINSON

### "STAGING" YOUR HOME

Here's a relatively new term. "Staging" your home means preparing it to look especially appealing to potential buyers—brightening rooms, painting, adding flowers, and other decorative touches. In a recent article, Dian Hymer had this to say about "staging":

"A homeowner in Aptos, California learned the hard way what a difference staging a home for sale can make. She listed her home for sale last year with an agent who told her to do nothing to get her home ready for sale. The agent insisted that it was a waste of time to fix a house up for sale because the buyers would surely want to redecorate to suit their own tastes. After months on the market without even a nibble from an interested buyer, the home was withdrawn from the market. The owner then consulted a different agent. This agent detailed all the cosmetic improvements that needed to be done in order to sell the home."

"The home was re-listed after all the suggested improvements were completed. It sold with multiple offers the first week it was on the market—the second time. It also sold for more than the list price."

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**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Contacted a subject at Mission and Sixth and advised him of the CMC regarding camping in public. He was provided information on where to camp.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female called and reported she was notified by her bank that someone attempted to use her debit card number at a Best Western Motel in the Carmel area. She did not know the exact number and had blocked the card. The funds had not been taken from her account. Advised her that if she had further information about which motel was involved then she should contact the department for further investigation.

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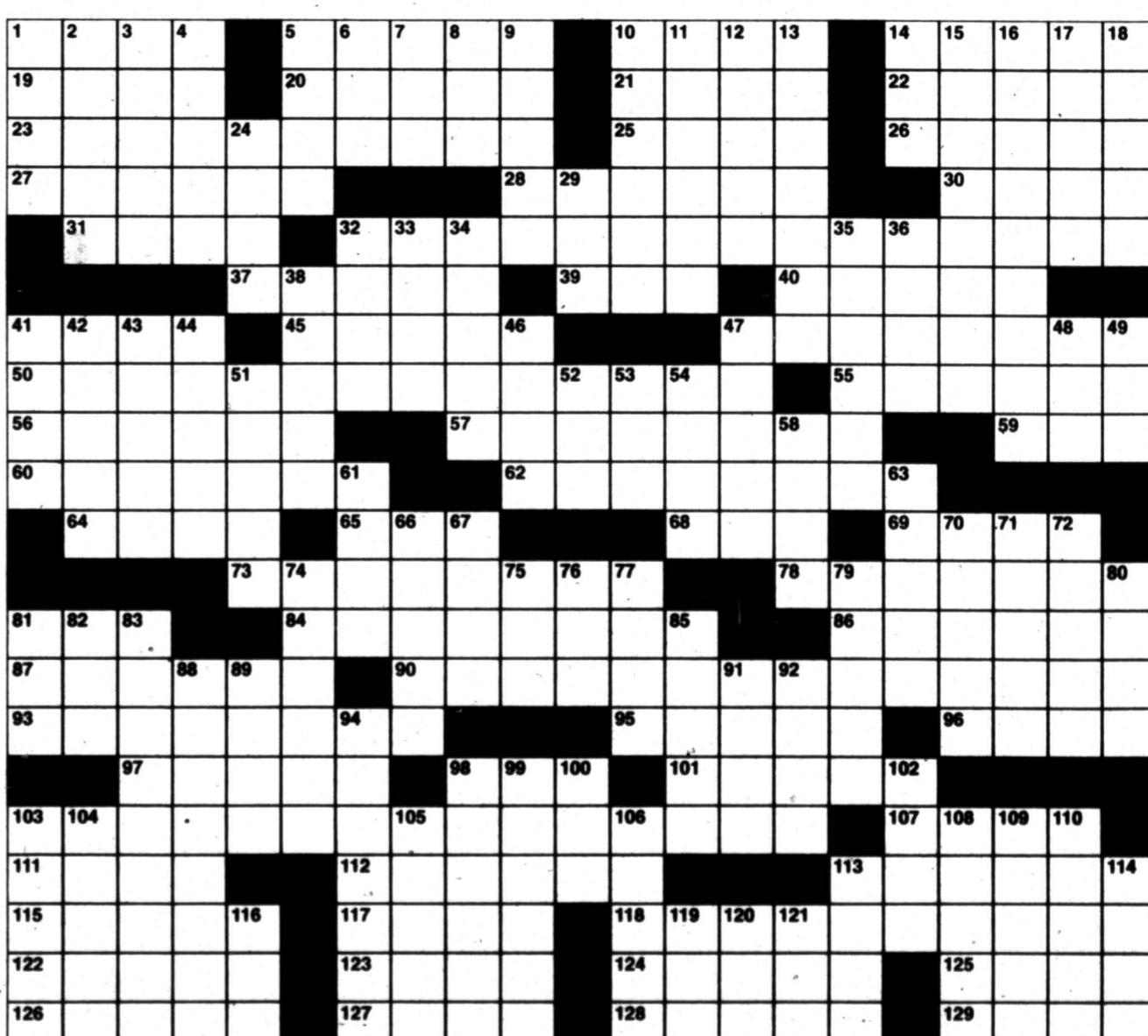
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# Close vote in favor of C.V. homes

By MARY BROWNFIELD

DEEPLY DIVIDED over whether building two houses on one parcel is justified by an existing law or sets a "distressing precedent" that could yield defacto subdivisions all over Monterey County, the board of supervisors voted 3-2 this week to allow two homes to be built on a 30-acre parcel in the hills above mid-valley.

The owners of the lot, which is adjacent to the Tierra Grande neighborhood, received permits for one 4,029-square-foot house with a 732-square-foot garage for John and Martha Kenny, and a 6,907-square-foot house with a 1,332-square-foot garage and a 600-square-foot guest house for Barbara McFarland. They also have permission to remove 35 oak trees out of more than 2,400 on the land.

On Jan. 28, the Rancho Tierra Grande Association asked supervisors to overturn the planning commission's approval of the plan, alleging that unrelated people building separate homes on one property is basically a subdivision and therefore violates the moratorium on dividing lots in Carmel Valley.

The group also complained about the lack

of a replacement plan for the oaks, and said there would be drainage, erosion and traffic problems. The homeowners group said an EIR should be conducted.

Representing the Kennys and McFarland, attorney Myron "Doc" Etienne said they were well within their rights to build, had spent \$138,000 for numerous studies and promised to record a deed that would prevent further development on a property which could legally accommodate eight homes if it were subdivided.

Assistant planner Timothy Johnston recommended the board approve the project, since current county code allows up to four residences on one parcel and all environmental concerns were addressed and mitigated in the 54 conditions of approval. A forester concluded replanting 35 oaks on a parcel with "thousands" would not be necessary, and since it is a steeply sloped canyon, most of the property will remain open space.

Representing the Rancho Tierra Grande Association, which appealed the planning commission's approval, Charles Ludeman said supervisors should only allow one house on the property.

"This is not ag land, it's not affordable  
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## Car Accident Report - Something You Should Know

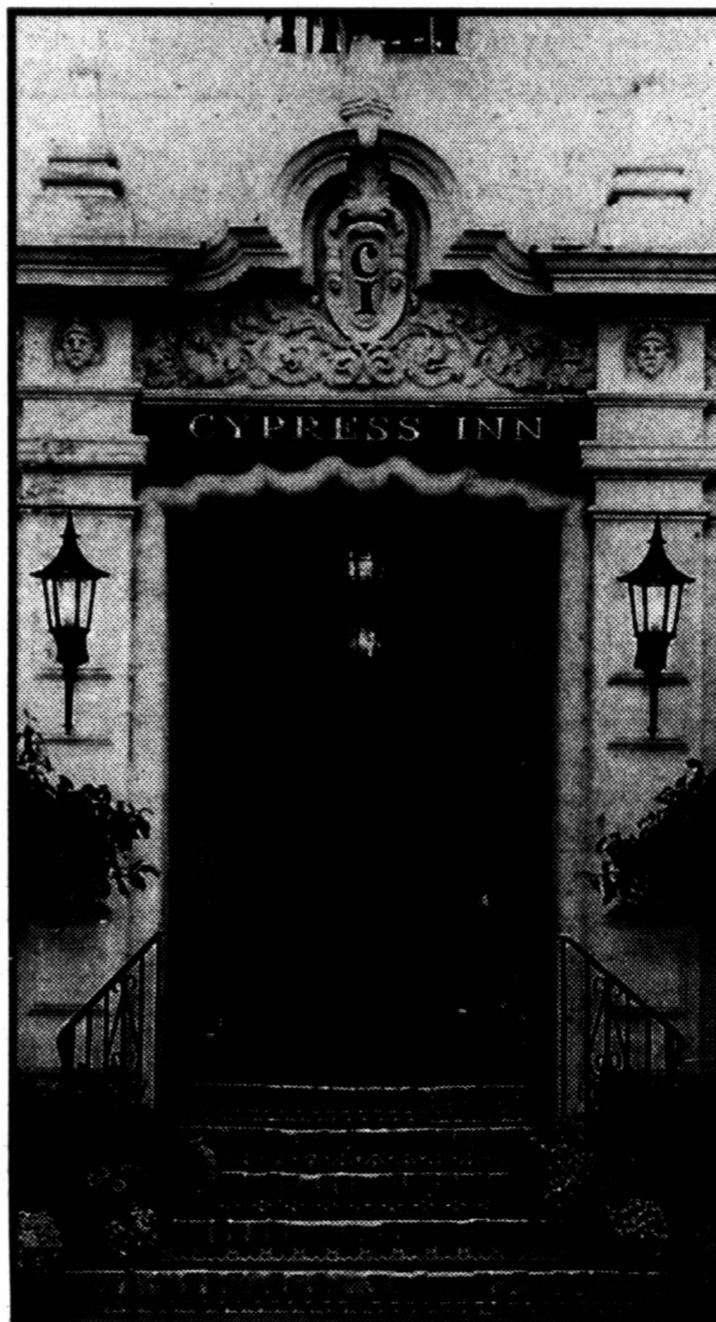
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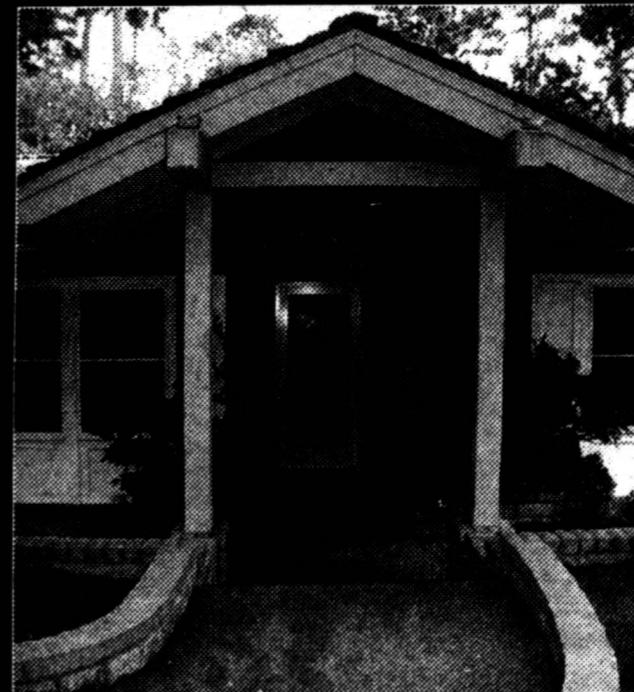
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# Low interest rates save city \$47,000

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE BRIGHT spot in the troubled economy — record-low interest rates — will produce more than \$47,000 in savings for the City of Carmel.

Last week, the city council approved a refinancing plan for Rio Park, which the city purchased for \$1.75 million in 1990.

Originally financed with a city-backed bond issue, Rio Park will now have a mortgage from Western Municipal Securities that will cut the interest rate from 7.4 percent to 3.75 percent.

By reducing its annual payments, the city will save a total of \$47,650. Carmel City Administrator Rich Guillen said

that money will be added to the city's capital improvement reserves.

The council was pleased to learn the good news after months of disappointing sales and hotel tax revenues.

"We're looking at every financial structure we have in the city to find ways to save money to prepare for the upcoming budget and for years to come," Guillen said. "We have to be as creative as we can."

At the Jan. 22 council meeting, members unanimously endorsed the proposal from Western Municipal Securities. Another firm, Brandis-Tallman, originally approached the city with an offer that would reduce the interest to 4.3 percent.

After Brandis-Tallman was informed the city had received

a better offer, the firm revised its proposal, according to a staff report written by Guillen.

Ultimately, the city was more impressed with Western Municipal Securities' offer, particularly because firm would not penalize the city for retiring its debt early. Under the current plan, the city will finish its payments in 2010.

"The fact that Western Municipal Securities quoted the best rate they could get from the beginning speaks volumes about how they do business," Guillen's report stated.

In 1990, the city bought the six-acre Rio Park — straddling the Carmel River between Larson Field and the Carmel sewage treatment plant — to keep it from being developed. County zoning still allows for construction of eight houses on the property.

The city originally planned to use the land for a ball field and other recreation with improved trails. It has never been annexed to the city.

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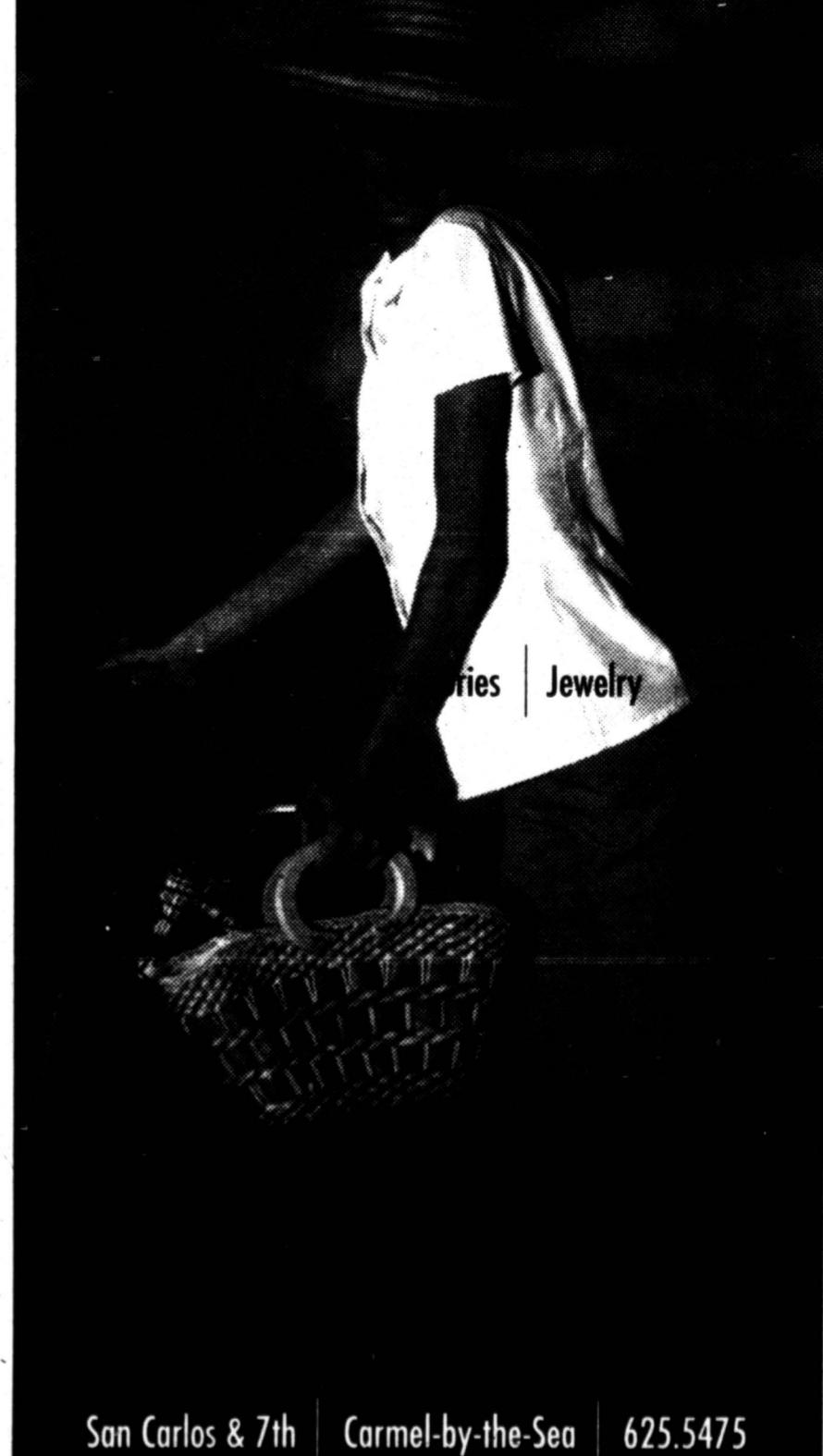
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# Carmel Valley

## BATTLE

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housing, it's not the same family or even relatives, and they're not long-term owners," he said. "These are unrelated parties."

Ludeman said 257 Tierra Grande residents signed a petition asking for one house and the 800-member Carmel Valley Association supported the appeal.

Jan. 28 did not mark the first battle between the applicants and the RTG Association. They faced off before the board in March 2001 over water rights and later regarding a "non-access strip" that seemed to deny the owners access to their property. A Superior Court judge decided that matter in favor of the Kennys and McFarland in October 2001.

During the appeal, numerous Tierra Grande residents and some environmental and land-use groups, including the Sierra Club, a conservation group from Elkhorn Slough and LandWatch Monterey County, said the approval constituted an "end run around the subdivision moratorium" and could lead to unprecedented levels of development if every owner of a large parcel in Monterey County asked permission to build multiple homes.

"To approve this is to turn a blind eye to the precedent it will set," said the Elkhorn Slough representative. "You will have 350 parcels doubling and quadrupling."

Others raised the specters of development on par with Carmel Valley Ranch and what might happen if Berwick Canyon caught on fire while hundreds of people were on the Kenny/McFarland parcel.

Project supporters characterized many of the critics as fear mongers engaging in a malicious campaign against the property owners.

"In this case, we have been asked to participate in an effort to poison the well of public opinion against these people," one Tierra Grande resident told the board. "We are in full agreement with the planning commission's approval. Support the rights of ownership they deserve and we in Rancho Tierra Grande enjoy."

Fifth District Supervisor Dave Potter said he could support one house on the property, but feared separate parties with separate homes on one parcel could lead to the "corporatizing of single-family neighborhoods." Approval, he said, would set a "distressing precedent."

Supervisor Lou Calcagno said the county code which entitles such development should apply to large farms, not smaller parcels.

"As supervisor, I should follow the rules and regulations and policies set in the book, and would have to go with staff," he said. "But looking at it from what's really right and what's wrong, I would have no problem setting it at one house and if they came back with a subdivision, I could support two houses."

"The people attempting to build these two homes have spent a huge amount of money and a lot of time to use a small part of their property," supervisor Butch Lindley countered.

Before the vote, county

administrative officer Sally Reed cautioned the board against changing requirements midstream.

"I hate to see someone come in and read the rules, and then have us decide maybe they shouldn't apply in this case," she said. "People come in to the planning department, and we should be able to tell them what the rules are."

Reed suggested the board direct staff to look into the implications of the county code, after which supervisors could decide to change it.

Ultimately, supervisor Edith Johnsen and board chairman Fernando Armenta sided with Lindley, and the board voted 3-2 to deny the appeal, approve the permits and accept the deed restriction on the property.

## Still too many cars on C.V. Road

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE BAN on new subdivisions in Carmel Valley will continue, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors unanimously decided this week, because traffic counts on Carmel Valley Road are still too high.

The board originally adopted a moratorium on new residential and commercial subdivisions in 2000 after hearing complaints about traffic problems in the valley.

The ban was extended again in 2001, when an average of 11,667 cars traveled each day on Carmel Valley Road between Ford Road and Los Laureles Grade — 67 more than the county wanted. Even more were using the valley road between Rancho Carlos Road and Schulte Road: a total of 16,537 on an average day, 197 more cars than there

should have been.

And the numbers are even higher now, according to a report submitted by public works director Lew Bauman. In 2002, traffic counts were 298 vehicles per day too high between Ford Road and Los Laureles Grade, and 371 vehicles per day too high between Rancho San Carlos Road and Schulte Road.

According to the Carmel Valley Master Plan, once traffic in the valley reached the traffic threshold, development had to be stopped until the Hatton Canyon Freeway was built. Since the demise of the freeway project, according to Bauman, supervisors set different criteria to replace that old language, settling on the completion of the

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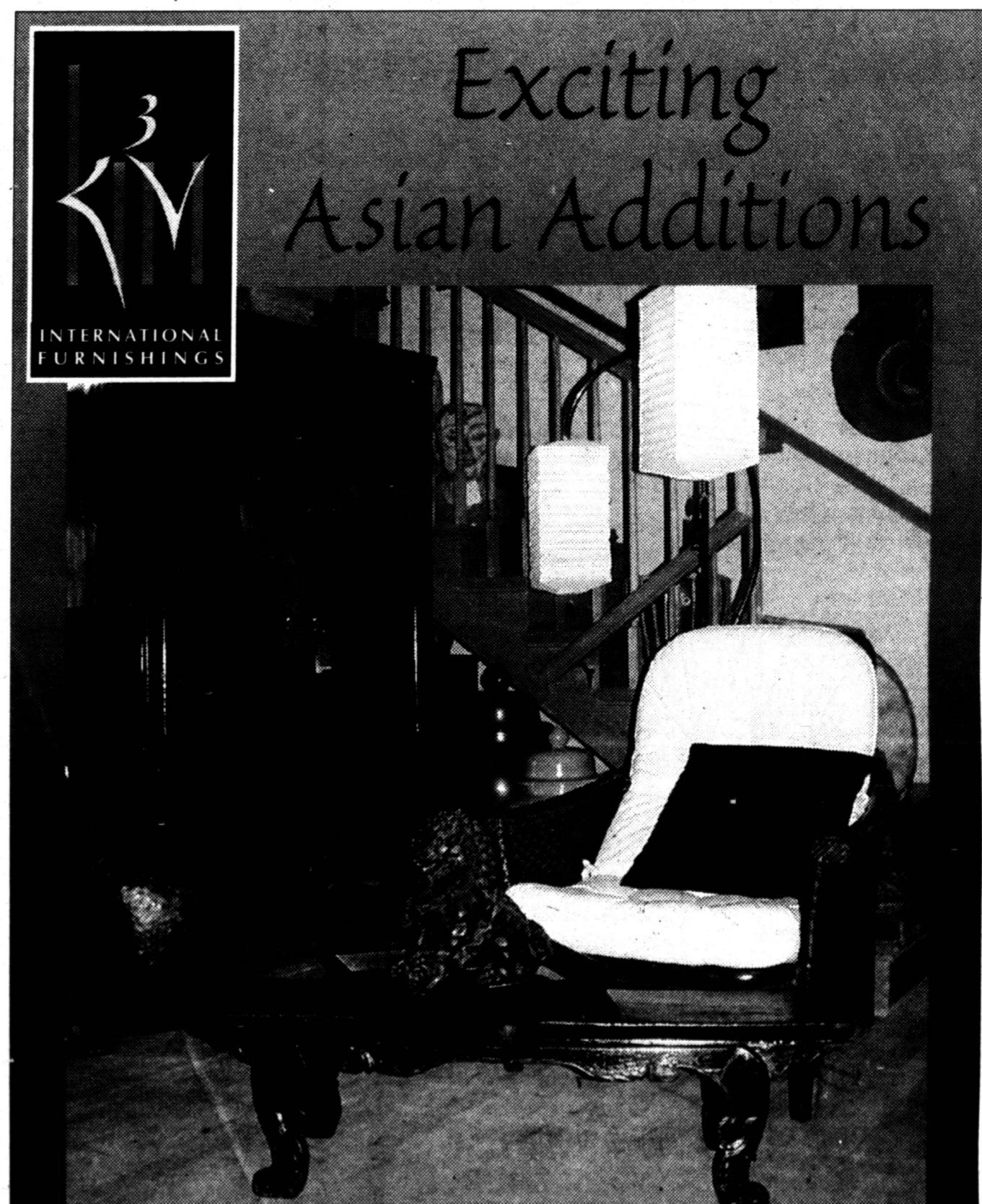
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## APPEAL

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special session of the Legislature, they will become effective 90 days after receiving the governor's signature.

The 3rd District Court of Appeal's Dec. 30 ruling that the commission violates the state constitution's Separation of Powers clause because it exercises law-enforcement powers but is controlled by the Legislature became final Jan. 29.

However, the coastal commission, which has a meeting set for next week in San Diego, is not in any danger of being stripped of its powers in the immediate future, according to the California Attorney General's office.

Tom Dresslar, a spokesman for Attorney General Bill Lockyer, said he believes the stay of Judge Charles Kobayashi's original judgment against the coastal commission will remain in effect until the entire appeals process has been completed.

His office plans to file an appeal to the state Supreme Court by Feb. 10, Dresslar said.

The ongoing court battle has particular importance in Carmel, which lies entirely in the coastal zone, where the coastal commission has final jurisdiction over everything from parking rules to the square-footage of new houses.

### A simple fix?

Assemblyman John Laird, who represents the Monterey Peninsula, said he felt confident the two-year term would

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satisfy the appeals court's concern that the Legislature — responsible for appointing eight of the 12 coastal commissioners — has too much power over the commission because it can fire a majority of the members at any time.

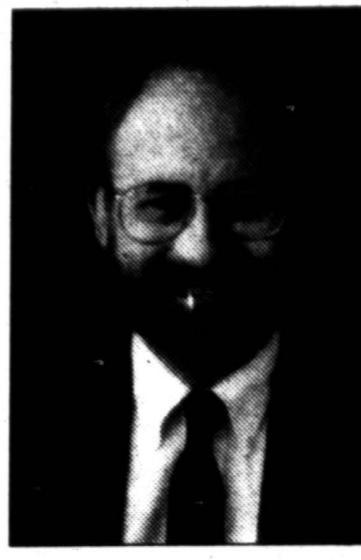
The legislation, which passed the Assembly on a 48-24 vote — would not affect the governor's ability to appoint and fire commissioners "at will."

"A few of the people who spoke against the bill had problems in general with the coastal commission and felt this was the appropriate vehicle to address them," Laird said. "But the majority of people felt the appellate court made one simple statement of a problem and this bill will fix that problem and nothing else."

Support in the Senate for longer terms may be based on the belief that four-year terms would create an even greater independence from the Legislature, said Syrus Devers, legislative aide to State Sen. Sheila Kuehl, the Democrat from Santa Monica who authored the bill.

"This will create greater stability," Devers said.

Coastal commissioner and 5th District Supervisor Dave Potter said he expected the commission to move ahead with business as usual at its meeting next week.



Assemblyman John Laird

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Potter said he was curious to find out if the Legislature's fix will be enough to satisfy the court. Speaking to The Pine Cone from a conference in New Orleans, Potter pointed out that the legislation should make some provision for removing commissioners who turn out to be unsuited for the job.

"What if a person turns out to be rude to the public, abusive, racist, and you don't know this when you appoint them?" Potter argued. "You have to be able to take them out."

## BAN

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climbing lane and other "capacity-increasing improvements" on Highway 1, as well as construction of center turn lanes at several intersections on Carmel Valley Road. Those projects have been completed.

But they also decided the moratorium couldn't end until the county's updated General Plan was passed, since it will include new rules limiting subdivisions and addressing traffic in Carmel Valley.

Bauman said there isn't much public support for increasing the capacity of Carmel Valley Road and, given the proposed General Plan's slow-growth policies, it's likely very few subdivisions will occur in the valley over the next 20 years.

In the meantime, the 3-year-old moratorium will stay in effect, after the board voted to accept Bauman's report and maintain the status quo.

Prior to the board's vote, Carmel Valley resident Joe Hertlein criticized the public works department for not reporting current Carmel Valley Road traffic counts to the Carmel Valley Land Use Advisory Committee and the traffic committee. 5th District Supervisor Dave Potter convened to address such issues in the valley.

"I wish the information could have been presented to them for some feedback," Hertlein said.

## SQUIRRELS

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D'Ambrosio said. "They don't want to ruin the gene pool or involve themselves in the natural regeneration."

Now that the squirrels have begun their return, both Hoefler and D'Ambrosio encouraged Carmelites to help make sure their little guys stay here.

"They can be killed off all the time by cars," D'Ambrosio said. "People should be cautious and observant."

And Hoefler noted that squirrels can also be killed by kindness. "I would caution people not to get involved in feeding them," she said. "I know it's a fun hobby for a lot of people, but it really causes problems."

Feeding leads to overpopulation, which leads to the disease that wiped out the squirrels in the first place.

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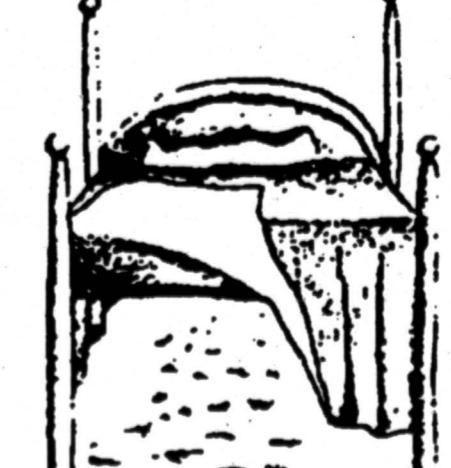


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By Larry Hoover, CBA President

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## Masters of Food and Wine gathering draws near

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

"IT'S A gathering," according to Highlands Inn General Manager Andrew Davidson, speaking of the up-coming 17th annual Masters of Food & Wine, a premier of U.S. culinary event. "But it's not to make money."

Tickets to any of the 19 events run from \$100 to \$350 per person per event, yet the high artistry inherent in its culinary and wine personnel and costly ingredients of its dinners, luncheons demonstrations and wine tastings are not inexpensive.

The gathering will bring line cooks, sous chefs, master sommeliers and 33 culinary artist chefs from some of the most presti-

gious restaurants here and abroad. An invitation to participate in this five-day spectacular is highly coveted.

The very, very special James House Rarities dinner features 22 rare wines paired to a dinner prepared by Gary Danko of Gary Danko in San Francisco, Todd English of Olives and Figs, and pastry chef Gale Gand of Tru in Chicago. It will cost a pretty penny because of the wines selected by Director of Wine Bernabe De Luna.

Only 24 diners can be accommodated at the glamorous James House dinner in the architectural jewel adjacent to Highlands Inn on the cliffs overlooking the Pacific. The 1918 house was designed by Charles Sumner Greene. Last year diners paid

\$2,500 each for a place at the table; this year it's even more.

From the opening reception the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 19 with 50 celebrated wineries alongside 13 world-renowned chefs preparing their signature dishes, to the final noontime event Sunday, Feb. 23 — the Seafood Market Grill — all events will be attended by gastronomes and oenophiles who often travel great distances to come to the Masters at Highlands Inn Park Hyatt.

An innovation this year will be Thursday nights' "All Ladies Night" fundraising event bringing together female chefs, vintners and sommeliers presented by Highlands Inn and the San Francisco Bay Area affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

For a booklet listing all events, participants and ticket prices, call (800) 401-1109 or go online at [www.mfanw.com](http://www.mfanw.com) for information or to order tickets.

## Parents Night Out Feb. 13 at Rio Grill

RIO GRILL'S first ever "Parents Night Out" is set for Thursday, Feb. 13 with a Valentine theme, allowing parents to enjoy a romantic dinner together while their children play, create crafts and enjoy fun food in the private Santa Fe Room at the Grill supervised by VIP childcare service provider, Corporate Kids Events.

Executive Chef Sherman Johnson will prepare a three course dinner with a choice

of two salads, three entrées, and three desserts. Reservations can be made for 5:30, 6:30 or 7:30 p.m. and children of all ages are invited. Cost of the evening is \$95 per family, inclusive of one child, plus tax and gratuity. Additional children are welcome at a cost of \$15 per child.

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## Amuse bouche

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

**BUON GIORNO** coffee house and bakery has a new baker, according to owner **Judie Profeta**: **Ron Murray**, formerly with Quail Lodge, is the new baker/manager. **Heather Wood** is the assistant manager. The coffee house/bakery is open for breakfast, serving bacon, egg and cheese croissant sandwiches and pancakes and will soon add omelettes to the menu. Luncheon is served daily, featuring a sandwich, soup, a pasta salad and lunch special. The wittily decorated establishment is open until 5 p.m. for coffees and pastries.

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**VILLAGE CORNER**'s general manager, **Chris Tanner**, is putting together photos and stories about the good old days here, gathered from Carmelites. He will display them at a special Locals' Day at the Corner — date to be announced later. If you have photos or stories, please call Chris at 624-3588. The Village Corner has been in continuous operation here for 50 years.

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REMEMBER THE lone cypress illustration on the Pepperidge Farm Carmel cookies package? It was eighty-sixed after The Pebble Beach Co. pointed out that the lone cypress is its trademarked logo. And besides, as The Carmel Pine Cone's front page story pointed out last April, that famous tree is not located in Carmel.

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**CHEVY'S FRESH MEX RESTAURANT** closed in The Crossroads Shopping Village and will be supplanted by a men's and women's luxury specialty store, **Pacific Tweed**, which will open after the 4,000 square-foot space has been totally remodeled.

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SIXTEEN CHARDONNAYS, all produced in Monterey County, were tasted by 65 oenophiles at the wine visitors' center, **A Taste of Monterey** on Cannery Row, on Saturday, Jan. 25. The three top winners in these people's choice awards, according to **Ken Rauh**, were 1999 Lockwood VSR (gold); 2000 J. Lohr Arroyo Vista (silver); and 1999 Talbott Sleepy Hollow (bronze). An honorable mention was awarded to the 1999 Pessagno.

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TO KICK off the Chinese New Year and celebrate the Year of the Ram, **The Golden Buddha Restaurant** in The Barnyard, Carmel, will present the Monterey Bay Lion Dancing Team performing traditional lion dancing at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 1 in front of the restaurant. All are welcome to this colorful, free event.

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## Gift basket grand prize at vintners' Valentine getaway

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

THE FIRST "passport weekend" — a three-day escape into Monterey County's wine country — is planned for Feb. 14 to 16 by the Monterey County Vintners and Growers Association as a Valentine getaway.

According to event director Tamara Weinstein, the long wine country weekend was created with both couples and singles in mind. Twenty tasting rooms will be open to welcome participants who will begin their wine trail journey by picking up a commemorative wine glass and official passport at a designated winery. The passport will be stamped at each winery visited. After collecting a selected number of stamps, participants will be awarded a box of wine-filled chocolates and will be entered to win the grand prize of a Monterey Wine Country gift basket valued at more than \$1,500.

Music and food will accompany wine tasting at the tasting rooms.

Tickets are \$35 per person before Feb. 1, and \$40 thereafter. Designated driver tickets are available for \$15 — all through the MCVGA at 375-9400 or online at [www.montereywines.org](http://www.montereywines.org).



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Couples and singles will follow the wine trail to any of 20 Monterey County tasting rooms for food, music and wine the weekend of Feb. 14 - 16.

## Monterey's Fresh Cream garners more top awards

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

FOR THE ninth consecutive year, Fresh Cream of Monterey has been given the DiRoNA Award (Distinguished Restaurants of North America) and also for the ninth year, has won the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence — a feather in the toque of Executive Chef Gregory Lizza.

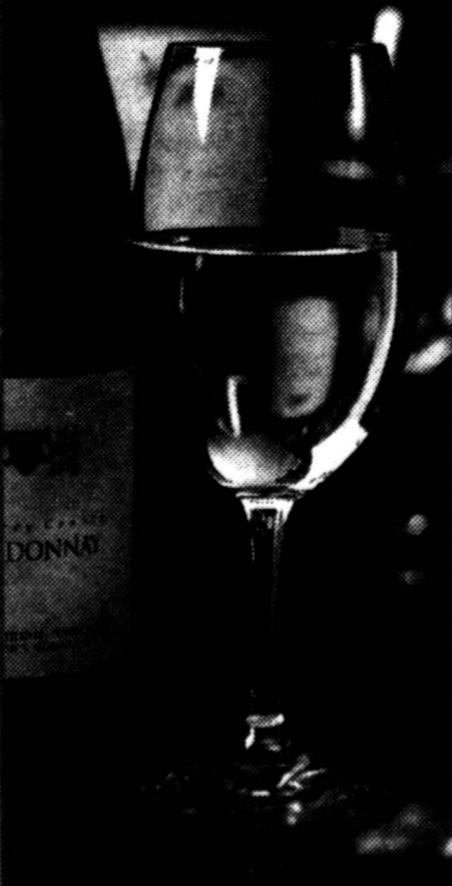
Along with these coveted awards, Fresh Cream has been granted a Four Diamond rating from American Automobile Association — only one of 18 restaurants in Northern California to be so honored.

Zagat's Restaurant Survey, known as the "restaurant-goer's bible," granted 26 of a possible 28 points to the Monterey restaurant located at Heritage Harbor adjacent to Fisherman's Wharf.

Readers can visit Fresh Cream online at [www.freshcream.com](http://www.freshcream.com) for a virtual tour of the bay view dining rooms at 100C, 99 Pacific St., Monterey. For information or reservations, call 375-9798.

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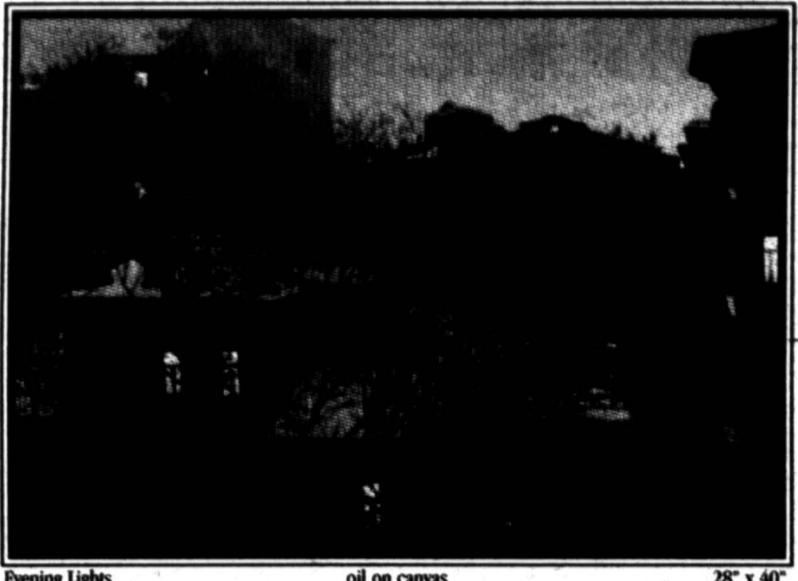
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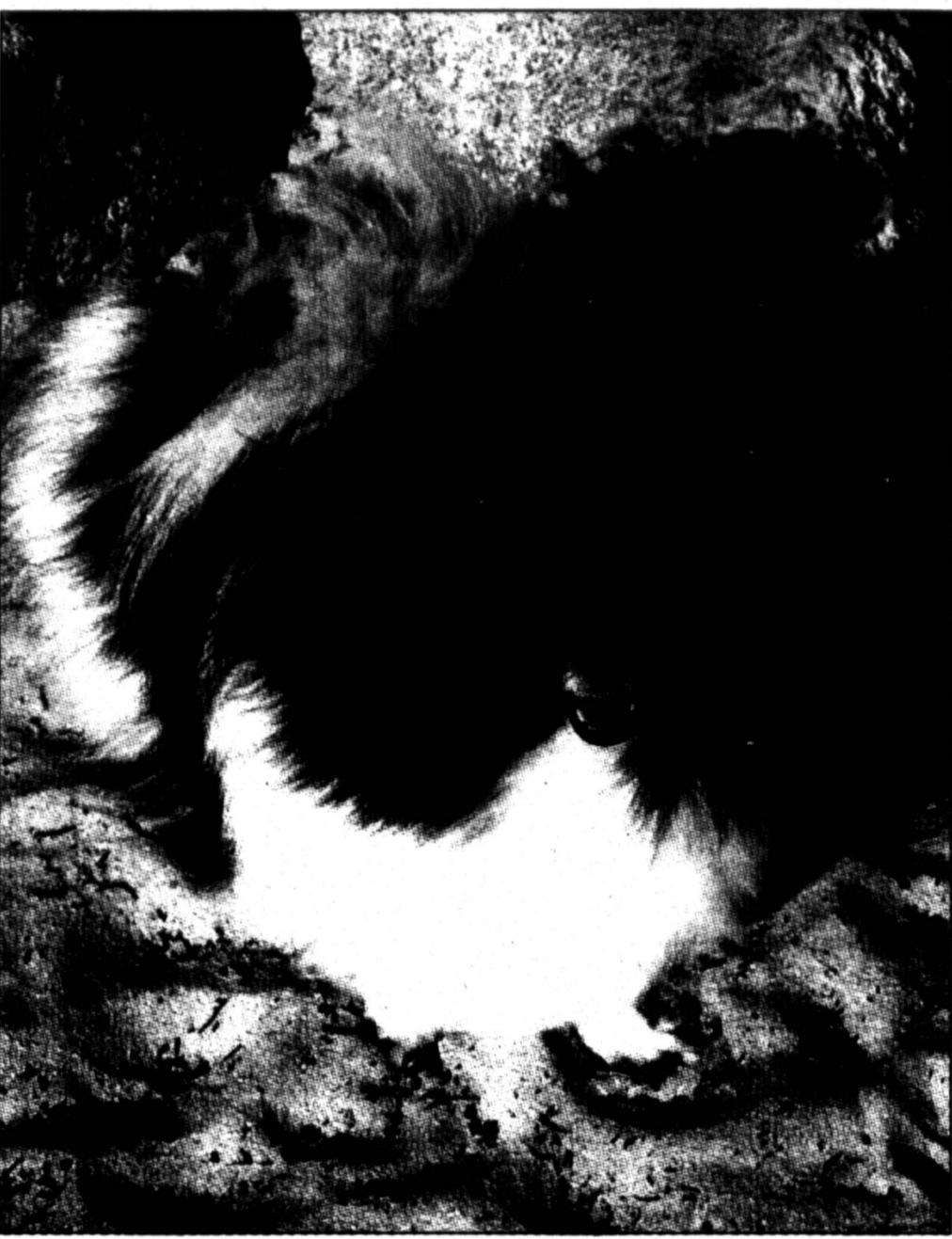
Mom Hilary is Keeper of the Fur in their Carmel Highlands home, and although Gretel goes to the beauty shop only once a month, her black and white coat shows obvious loving care and attention.

When Mom first laid eyes on her, Gretel was a tiny pup running around in a pen — a ball of fur “like a squeaky toy come to life.” She made a bee-line for her Mom-to-be when she hunkered down to get a better look at the fluff ball. Gretel jumped right up into Hilary’s lap, nestled up against her, and stole her heart. Hilary had been chosen.

When the Morgans lived in Pasadena, Gretel sweltered in her sweater of fur all through the hot, hot summers. But when they moved here two years ago, Gretel grew her current thick and luxuriant coat in keeping with the coastal coolness. “She loves it here,” Mom said, following a morning walk along Scenic Road. The wind tousled Gretel’s fur in beguiling fashion, animating her while standing still for her photo shoot and interview.

Although Gretel is self-assured and independent and knows exactly what she wants, she runs to Mom if something scares her, jumps up with her front paws, begging to be picked up like a baby. And like many children, she doesn’t want to let Mom out of her sight.

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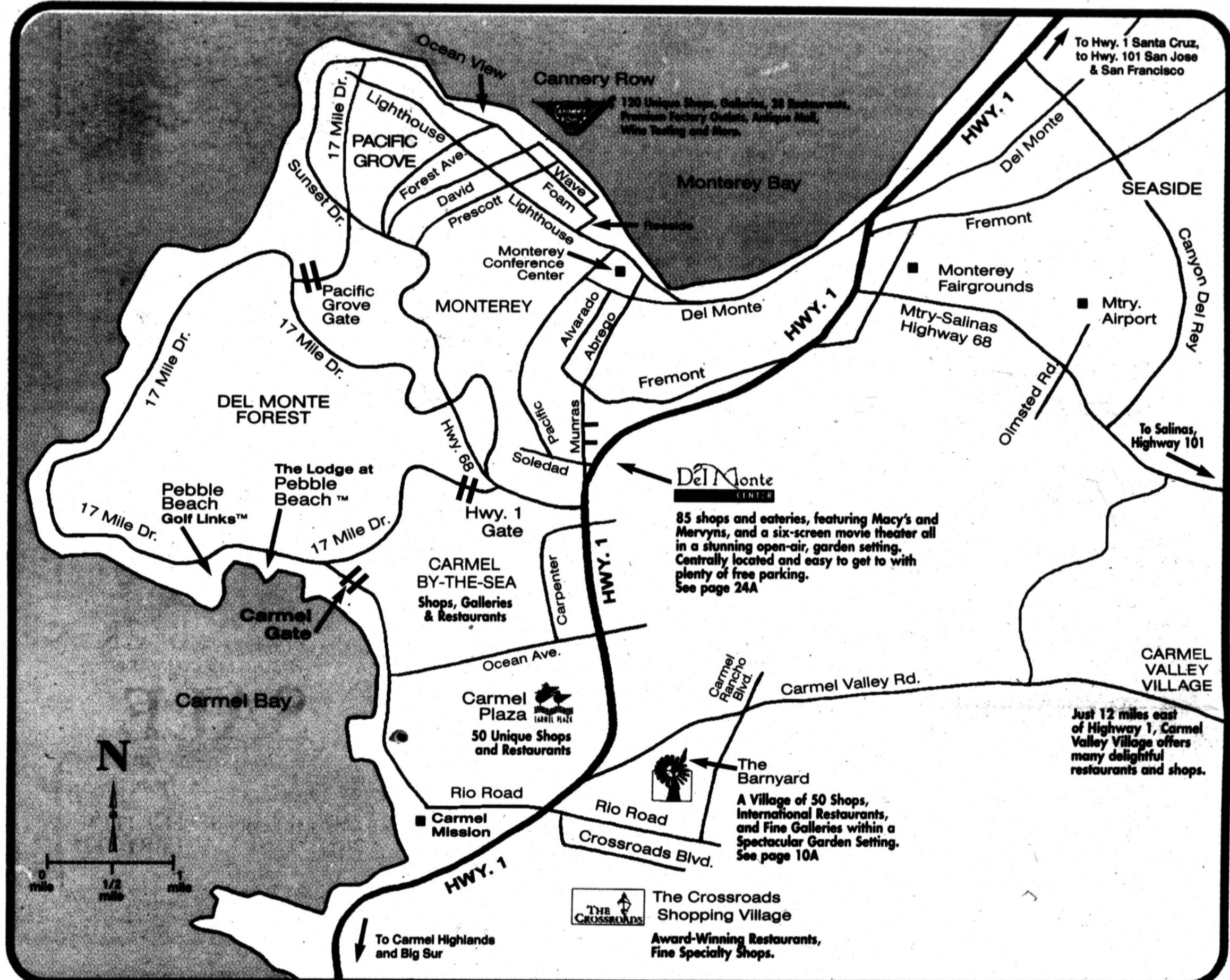
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Celebrating '100 Years in Paradise'

THE CARMEL Woman's Club commemorates Carmel's 100th anniversary with a gala program of music and poetry, followed by tea and dessert served by hostesses clad in period costumes.

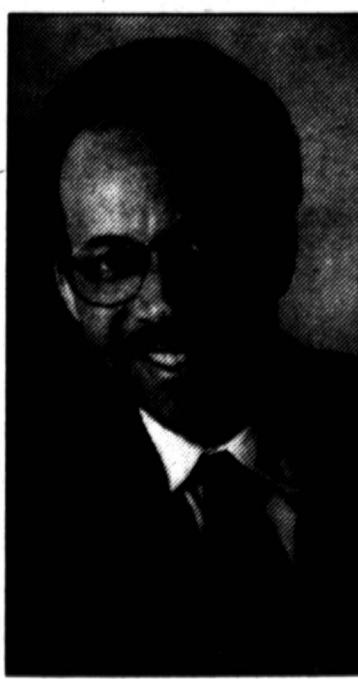
The entertainment-filled afternoon begins at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3 in the clubhouse at Ninth and San Carlos, Carmel. Admission is \$3, which includes tea and refreshments. Reservations are not necessary. Info: 626-0577.

## Special afternoon of sacred music at Church of the Wayfarer

CALVIN TAYLOR, pianist and recording artist, will appear in a free concert of sacred music at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2 in the sanctuary of the Church of the Wayfarer, Seventh and Lincoln, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

With an unusually large hand span of more than one and one-half octaves, Taylor presents piano sounds and colors which normally require four hands. He began playing piano by ear at age 5, and served as a church organist at 14. While in high school, he was a member of both the Los Angeles Junior Philharmonic and the Southwest Youth Symphony.

Taylor has recorded 10 solo albums and is the author of several music books, including "The Patriotic Piano" and "Five Spirituals for Organ."



Calvin Taylor

## Music, from Kelly to Kronos

PERFORMING HER salute to the late jazz vocalist June Christy, Chase Music recording artist Julie Kelly appears at the Jazz & Blues Co. Saturday, Feb. 1. Kelly will perform one set only beginning at 7:30 p.m. and will be backed by the Tom Garvin Trio.

The Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club offers live jazz on Friday and Saturday evenings at the Covey Lounge and features Brazilian pianist Weber

Iago Jan. 31-Feb. 1. Iago, a resident of the Monterey Peninsula since 1990, has worked with a wide variety of artists including flautist Ali Ryerson, Keith Underwood, Brazilian singer Claudia Villela, tumba master Helcio Milito, Jeff Linsky, Sanae Nakayama and Kenny Stahl. In 1998 he was invited to be the musical director of the legendary Tamba Trio. For info call 624-2888.

Another talented local pianist David Conley, the weekend entertainer at the Mission Ranch in Carmel for the past two years, has moved to the Carmel Mission Inn and can be heard every Saturday night from 9 p.m. until midnight at Beethoven's inside the hotel located

at the intersection of Highway 1 and Rio Road. Conley and his entourage of guest vocalists play a "rocking and swinging repertoire." For more information call 624-1841.

The Kronos Quartet, known for its unique artistic vision and fearless dedication to experimentation, will perform at the California State University Monterey Bay's World Theater on Saturday Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature a special preview performance of a new work

### Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

entitled Visual Music, a multi-disciplinary performance marking the Quartet's 30th anniversary season. The concert will feature the music of such seminal artists as Steve Reich and Harry Bertoia whose creative voices have had such a profound impact on the Quartet's music. During the group's illustrious career, Kronos has garnered numerous awards including eight ASCAP/Chamber Music America Awards

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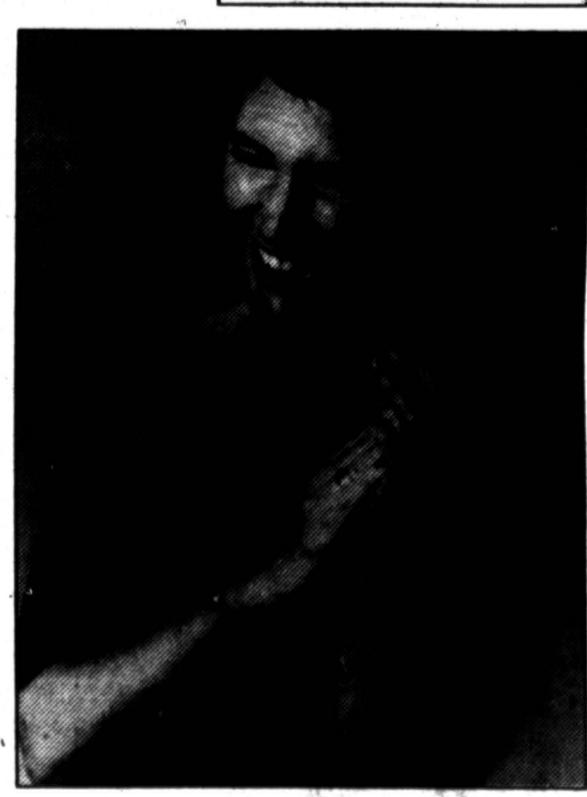
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# Carmel 'development' begins centennial celebration



PHOTO/SISSI MALEKI

Alan Brenner did a terrific impression of Frank Devendorf at Carmel's Centennial celebration kickoff party.

2003 MARKS the Centennial Anniversary of the building of Carmel — that is, when developers Frank Devendorf and Frank Powers got to do their thing without hassling with planning commissions. And Carmelites are planning to make the most of it! The kick-off was a reception hosted by La Playa, organized by the Carmel Business Association, with honorary co-chairs Glenn & Marion Leidig. The evening's "Devendorf" — aka Alan Brenner — entertained guests with a colorful version of the city's early history, calling the founders' "Carmel Development Company" name an oxymoron . . . Even Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud was dressed in period costume . . . Congressman Sam Farr's wife Shari chatted with Hallie Mitchell Dow, while the Leidigs caught up with Janis Elliott . . . Joy Fehring Roberts, one of five sisters, moved here at age 1 but now lives in Santa Cruz. "Dad is visiting sisters one and two!" she quipped. She had come with sister JoAnn Holbrook who lives here. Joy's new business, a 30-minute-based

exercise club named Curves, is near the Barnyard . . . Jody LeTowt, an aficionado of heli-skiing and other equally extreme sports, seemed unfazed by recent publicized avalanche accidents. "I'm getting ready to go

on another one," he said, smiling . . . The event showed off the skills of Bill Stone, who made the gorgeous centennial poster

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## The Failed Experiment — Part II: 'The Appointment'

*TO REMIND you, Part I was the wee bit of difficulty getting the TV cable people — who didn't like my numberless Carmel address — to schedule a visit to reconnect the cable. By the time I finally got an "8 to noon" slot, I felt I had been more than punished for failing to resist life without TV.*

*The cable company disagreed.*

*There was no sign of them by 10 a.m. . . . 11 a.m. . . . 11:30 a.m. . . . Warning bells went off in my head. At 11:35 I called. "There are only 25 minutes left in my slot. Are they on their way here?" I asked.*

*"Oh no," Ms. Cable replied. "They're running late; they won't be there before 2 p.m. You're eligible for a \$20 credit because they're late."*

*I took a deep breath, counted to 10, and told her, "OK." (Anyway, you can't strangle more than one neck at a time, and \$20 wouldn't cover the legal defense fees.)*

*2 p.m. . . . 3 p.m. . . . At 3:50, I was back on the phone, although navigating through the voicemail jungle took 'til 4:05.*

*"I'm sorry, ma'am, but it's already past four and it's too late. It's marked here that we tried to call you at 11:35 but we had a*

*wrong number," Ms. Cable replied.*

*"WHAT?" I screeched. "I'M the 11:35 call — it was ME, ME! That's when they told me I'd get the credit! At 11:35!"*

*"OK, let me see what I can do," said Ms. Cable, a wise person. "I'll have someone there shortly."*

*4:30 p.m. . . . 5 p.m. . . . I make another call. My blood pressure's steadily rising.*

*"Ma'am, our man came to your door but no one was home, so he left; you'll have to reschedule for another day."*

*"But I'm HEEEEERE! I haven't MOVED! I don't know WHERE they're going, but it's NOT my house! I want a cable man HERE — TODAY, or ELSE!" (I had no idea what the "else" would be, but thought it sounded good.)*

*"OK, I'll get him there shortly." He was there in minutes.*



## Pine Needles

**By Sissi Maleki**

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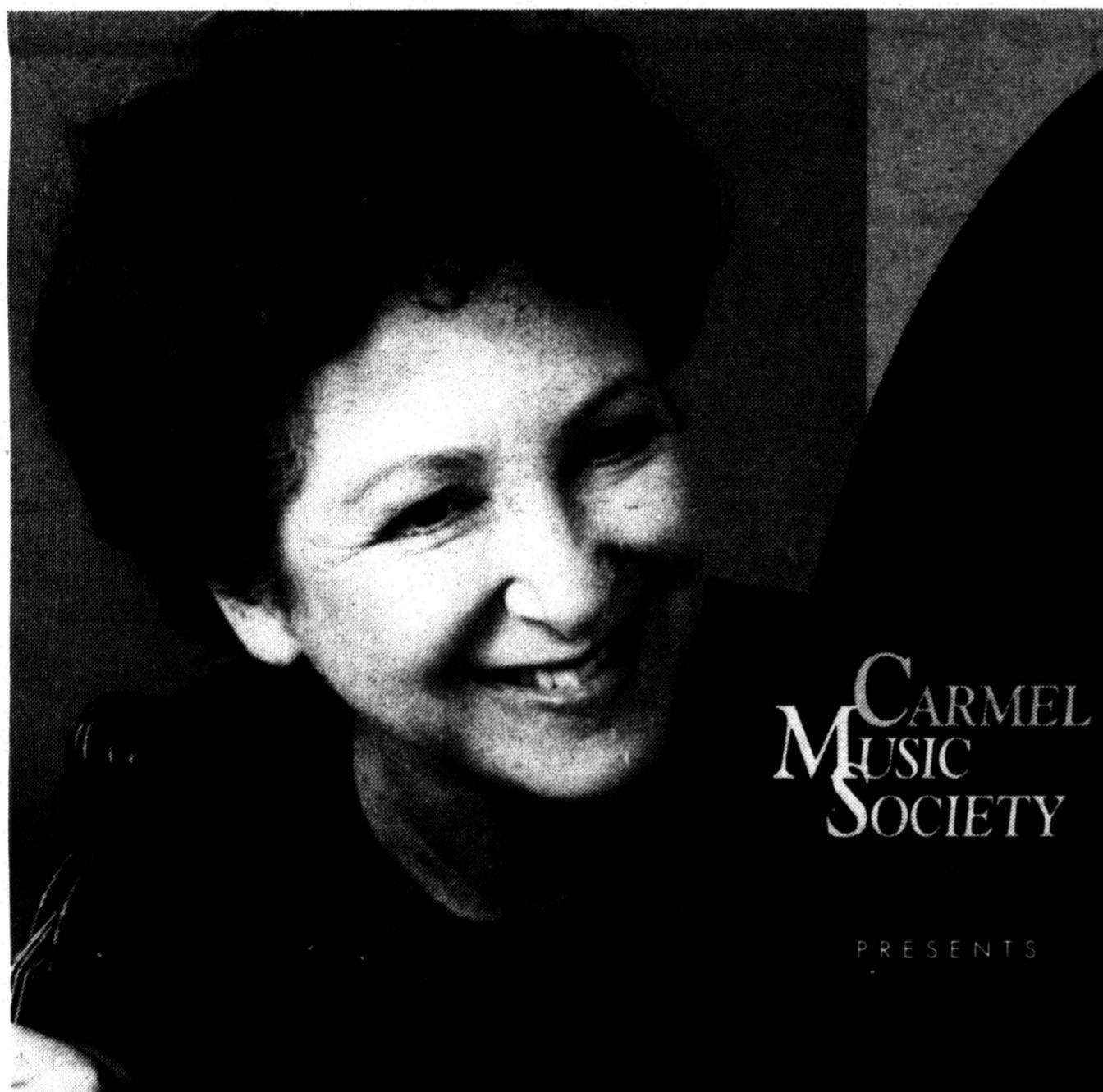
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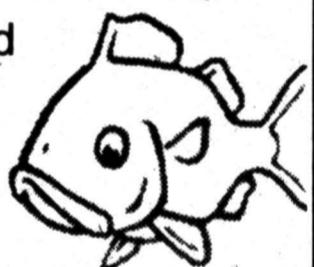
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# 'Widowers' Houses' throws open its doors to laughter

By BEVERLY HILL VAN JOOLEN

**"MONEY IS** the root of all evil, and wouldn't we all like a bit o' that tree," notes the shrewd Mr. Lickcheese in George Bernard Shaw's, "Widowers' Houses."

## theater review

Bitingly funny, Shaw's first play is also full of romance, intrigue and sophisticated farce. It captures the nature of humanity's greed with a clever mix of perception and satire and the Staff Players deliver the rarely performed piece with layered insight and delightful wit.

Directed by Marcia Gambrell Hovick at the intimate Indoor Forest Theatre, "Widowers' Houses" begins on a ship bound for the "continent" where Dr. Harry Trench, the youngest son of a nobleman, and his friend, Cokane, have met the wealthy Mr. Sartorius and his daughter, Blanche.

Harry has fallen in love with Blanche but is without title or money. Now it is up to the well-heeled but common-born Cokane to

**WHAT:** Staff Players' Repertory Co. presents G.B. Shaw's "Widowers' Houses"

**WHEN:** 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays; 2:30 p.m. Sundays

**WHERE:** Indoor Forest Theatre, Mountain View and Santa Rita, Carmel-by-the-Sea

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charm Blanche's intimidating father, and to tutor Harry in the art of "tact" and "suavity."

Just as a marriage agreement is made, however, Harry learns, from the seedy rent collector, Mr. Lickcheese, the source of Mr. Sartorius' wealth. Appalled, Harry refuses to accept the dowry settled on Blanche and thinking Harry unreasonable, she breaks off the engagement. All seems lost until Mr. Lickcheese steps in to offer a solution that could benefit the young lovers, Mr. Sartorius, and himself.

Jody Gilmore as Harry and Thomas Burks as Cokane establish the sardonic tone of the show with their easy banter. Burks is marvelous with his caustic needling at Harry's flippant and tactless manner. He wholly absorbs the voice, mannerisms, and, with subtlety, exudes the ambitions of the mentoring Cokane. Gilmore portrays the young nobleman with exact indifference and luxurious abandon of responsibility which gives Burks a perfect target for his barbs.

Tracy Brown plays the pampered and protected Blanche with spirit. Her use of a British accent gets in the way at times, as does her unsupported display of temper, but her manipulations of her father and Harry



Dr. Harry Trench (Jody Gilmore) commiserates with Blanche Sartorius (Tracy Brown) in the Staff Players' staging of this Shavian comedy.

are fun to watch. Richard Saylor is effectively dry and humorless as the self-made businessman, Mr. Sartorius. Playing a maid, Tricia Wayne, with her unique voice and vivid facial expressions, offers an additional layer of silent humor.

Wheedling his way late into the story is

Charles Stevens as the wily Mr. Lickcheese. His name alone and the way Cokane delivers it is enough to start the audience laughing. But Stevens also portrays the colorful character with an irresistible blend of charm and cunning.

Costumes by Andrienne Wellisch are richly textured and Blanche's wardrobe is elegant. Stage design, by Staff Players' new Technical Director Blaine Yeats, is comfortably cluttered and efficient.

"Life in an Uncivil Society" is the theme for Staff Players' 33rd year on stage. "Widowers' Houses" not only ties into the theme, but reflects the ridiculousness of our incivility. If we can laugh at ourselves, Shaw seems to suggest, we will survive. Quills up!

## Comedy staged at Carmel High

Del Shore's comedy, "Daddy's Dyin', Who's Got the Will," will have final performances this weekend in the theater on the Carmel High School campus.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20022527. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **TERRA TECH WIRELESS**, 670 North Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107. WHALEN & COMPANY, INC., 670 North Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Dec. 26, 2002. (s) Richard A. Lemmon, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 26, 2002. Publication dates: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2003. (PC 108)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20022525. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: (1) **MONTERRA REALTY**; (2) **TEHAMA REALTY**, 24258 Via Malpaso, Monterey, CA 93940-7305. A PREMIER COASTAL PROPERTIES, INC., a California corporation, 10185 Truckee Tahoe Airport Road, #410, Truckee, CA 96161. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A. (s) Donald D. Kent, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 26, 2002. Publication dates: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2003. (PC 109)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20030050. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **CT ASSOCIATES**, 4113 Crest Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. ROBERTO CRISTI, 4113 Crest Road, Pebble Beach,

CA 93953. MURALI TUMMALA, 501 Dry Creek Road, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Jan. 6, 2003. (s) Roberto Cristi. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 7, 2003. Publication dates: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2003. (PC 111)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20030037. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **SLENDER LADY OF CARMEL**, 224 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. PETER IAN BENDER, 1149 Mescal St., Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A. (s) Peter I. Bender. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 6, 2003. Publication dates: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2003. (PC 112)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20030055. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **BAR NONE CATTLE COMPANY LLC**, 482 Corral De Tierra Rd., Salinas, CA 93908. LARRY L. LARRONDE, 482 Corral De Tierra Rd., Salinas, CA 93908. JAMES UNDER, 737 La Mesa Dr., Salinas, CA 93901. KEN FERROSOLI, 1230 River Rd., Salinas, CA 93908. DAVID JOHNSON, 295 G Corral De Tierra, Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Jan. 2003. (s) Larry L. Larronde, Treasurer/Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 8, 2003. Publication dates: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2003. (PC 115)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20030022. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **ALTACO MORTGAGE**, 4500 Park Granada, MS Ch-11, Colobasas, CA 91302. COUNTRYWIDE MORTGAGE VENTURES, LLC, Organized in the State

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20030021. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **SILVER FEATHER TRADING COMPANY**, Dolores b/w Ocean & 6th, Carmel, CA 93921. JOANNE PEABODY FLYNN, Junipero & 10th, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Aug. 1, 1992. (s) Joanne P. Flynn. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 3, 2003. Publication dates: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2003. (PC 118)

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.** Date of Filing Application: Dec. 10, 2002 To Whom It May Concern: The Name or the Applicant is: **VASTARELLA, PATRICK GAETANO** The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: **217 CROSSROADS BLVD., CARMEL, CA 93923** Type of license Applied for: **41 - ON-SEALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE** Publication dates: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2003 (PC 120)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20022561. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **MUNOZ GROUT PUMP SERVICE**, 315 Crescent Way, Salinas, CA 93906. AMBER LEIGH GRIER, 315 Crescent Way, Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Dec. 31, 2002. (s) Amber Grier. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 31, 2002.

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(s) Kathleen Llewellyn  
Attorney for the Trustee  
Post Office Box 805  
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Publication dates: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 2003. (PC 125)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20030105. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **HARKINS PARTNERS**, 19065 Portola Dr., Ste. A, Salinas, CA 93908. PAUL JOHNSON, 295 Corral de Tierra Rd., Salinas, CA 93908; JEFF GOLDMAN, 1161 Tervin Ave., Salinas, CA 93901; CURTIS VAUGHAN, 1081 Harkins Rd., Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Dec. 31, 2002. (s) Paul Johnson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 15, 2003. Publication dates: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 2003. (PC 126)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20030105. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **STEVENS PROJECTS LLC**, 24704 Aguajito Road, Carmel, CA 93923. STEVENSON PROJECTS, LLC, 24704 Aguajito Road, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Jan. 1, 1970. (s) Susan Stevenson, Sec/Treas. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 22, 2003. Publication dates: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 2003. (PC 128)

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## ROOFING

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Monterey Museum of Art's Richard Gadd was thrilled with the opportunity to exhibit Maggi Weston's renowned photo collection. Seen here are both at the opening reception.

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and Doug Steakley, whose very unusual photo of Carmel Beach was being auctioned off . . . Others seen: Jean Mahoney, Kay Prine, Jean & Susan Draper, Roger & Barbara Bolgard, Nick Nicholson, Mary Boyken, former Hizzoner Ken & Jean White, Fleece Dennis, Joan McHenry, and Marcia Hardy, who's back working at PacRep.

### ■ A collection like no other

The Monterey Museum of Art — and director Richard Gadd — hit it big when Maggi Weston agreed to lend her personal photograph collection for an exhibit. A shoulder-to-shoulder crowd turned out for the opening . . . Anna Rheim gets to see Maggi through the Collector's Guild they both belong to. "She's a very good businesswoman," Anna noted. "It's tough to be successful in this business but wherever I

travel abroad, when people know I live here they ask 'Do you know Maggi Weston?'" . . . Does Maggi do much photography herself? "Not really," she admits. "I'm so aware of what's good photography, I know I couldn't even come close!" . . . Hilda Beck and Sharon Borg, both collectors, recently returned from cruising in New Zealand and Australia . . . Paula Walzer just got back from a birthday bash her son in L.A. threw for her . . . former board prez Mary Green's gearing up to go to Washington, D.C., to accept a CINE Golden Eagle award for the film she co-produced on photography's local history. The film's now been picked up by 47 PBS stations . . . Maria Lindley used to work for Maggi. "A lot of these [photos] are old friends," she said . . . Paul & docent Phoebe Croonquist keep busy with five grandkids . . . Also seen was Rolande Ketcham, the late cartoonist's wife.

## Big Sur Arts Initiative offers classes

CLASSES IN painting and aikido self-defense will begin in late February offered by The Big Sur Arts Initiative.

"Painting with Monet" will be held in the Grange Hall from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. from Feb. 24 through March 31. The series costs \$30.

Aikido classes are geared to children ages 7 - 11 and beginners, and ages 12 -

18 and experienced. Classes will be held in the Grange Hall from Tuesday, Feb. 25 through June 10. Hours are 3:15 to 4 p.m. for youngsters and 4 to 5 p.m. for teens. Class fee is \$150 for the 15 week course.

For information, call 667-1530 or check the website at [www.bigsurarts.org](http://www.bigsurarts.org).

## CAA announces dates for jury selection of members

APPLICATIONS FOR artist membership in the Carmel Art Association — one of the longest running member operated art associations in the United States — are available and may be picked up at the CAA now through April 15.

The jury will first review art slides submitted by member hopefuls on April 22 and 24, and a final jury selection will be made on April 30.

Rules for submitting color slides and applications can be obtained from the CAA located on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel-by-the-Sea. For more information about the selection process, visit the CAA's website at [www.carmelart.org](http://www.carmelart.org).



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**THE CARMEL Woman's Club** will host the initial event commemorating **Carmel-by-the-Sea's 100th anniversary** on Monday, Feb. 3 with a gala program and refreshments served by hostesses clad in colorful period costumes. Soprano Elyse Rotchford will be accompanied by pianist Vlasta, and Robinson Jeffers Tor House Foundation President Alex Vardamis and his wife Fran will offer poetry readings. The program begins 2 p.m. at the club, Ninth and San Carlos, Carmel. Admission is \$3 which includes refreshments. Reservations are not necessary. Information: 626-0577.

**WORLD-RENNED** meditation teacher **Sally Kempton** (former Swami Durgananda) will speak on "Meditation and the Open Heart," 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 at the Monterey Conference Center. Ms. Kempton will also sign her new book, "The Heart of Meditation," the "most popular" meditation book at Amazon.com. On Saturday, Feb. 15, she will give a workshop for beginning and experienced meditators, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Siddha Yoga Meditation Center, 2560 Garden Road, Monterey. Fee is \$60; \$20 for students. 659-7433.

DISCOVER THE Romance of Monterey County. The **Monterey County Vintners and Growers** would like to invite you to celebrate Valentine's Day with their **Passport weekend**. The Monterey wineries will be hosting a romantic journey through the Monterey wine trails Friday, Feb. 14 through Sunday, Feb. 16. Accommodations available. Call 375-9400 or visit [www.monterey-wines.org](http://www.monterey-wines.org).

**THE U.S. Forest Service** is offering guided tours of the recently acquired **Brazil Ranch** (also known as the Bixby Ocean Ranch) to help the public become acquainted with this new 1,200-acre addition to Los Padres National Forest. Guided tours will be provided 10 a.m. to noon Feb. 13 and 27 and March 13 and 27. You must provide your own transportation to the ranch; there is no charge; group size is limited. Please contact Jeff Kwasny one week in advance for reservations at 667-1126 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**"FIRST TUESDAY" Feb. 4 at the Wild Bird Center:** Learn to balance your surroundings and welcome positive energy into your life as Feng Shui consultant MadhuMati Brodkey presents "Preparing for Spring with Feng Shui Wisdom," 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. Refreshments served. Fee \$9. Wild Bird Center, 910 Del Monte Center, Monterey. Reservations: (831) 373-1000.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE of Monterey County** presents its first **Crabfeed** beginning with no-host cocktails at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 at San Carlos Hall, 450 Church St., Monterey. Dinner begins 7 p.m. and admission is \$35 per person. The Junior League is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving the community. For reservations to the crab feed, call 375-5356.

**THE CARMEL Cottage Society** invites you to a luncheon presentation, "Making a Cottage Home" at Casanova . . . a cottage turned restaurant. The lunch begins at noon Thursday, Feb. 13 with featured speakers Ann Zimmerman, author;

Jim Zimmerman, architectural photographer, and Mary Ann Schicketanz, architect. Luncheon tickets are \$40. For reservations, call 624-4234.

**THE CARMEL Foundation** will host Sherry Mahi of Adult Protective Services, who will give a brief overview about the help this group can provide when someone suspects a senior neighbor or friend needs assistance. The free program begins 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5 in Diment Hall at the foundation, Lincoln and Eighth, Carmel. Details: 624-1588.

**ATTENTION SENIOR home owners:** Senior housing specialist Doug Lanzaro will provide **reverse mortgage** information, "Financing the American Dream," in conjunction with the Monterey County Association of Realtors and the City of

Monterey Housing Department. Class and materials are free. The program will be offered 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13 at the Monterey County Association of Realtors meeting room, 201 Calle de Oaks, Del Rey Oaks. Space is limited. For reservations, call 393-8660.

**THE AMERICAN Cancer Society's Discovery Shop** presents its annual **Kitchen and Cookbook Sale**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 at the shop, 198 Country Club Gate Shopping Center, Forest and David, Pacific Grove. A large selection of quality new and used kitchenware, cookbooks, cooks' tools, accessories and kitchen collectibles will be available for sale. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society's programs. Information: 372-0866.



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## MILESTONES

**DOROTHY "DOT" BEECH**, a gifted artist who owned Beech's Art Gallery in Carmel for 36 years, died Nov. 27. She was 87.

A native of Kern County, Mrs. Beech had lived in Carmel Highlands since 1957.

Mrs. Beech earned her A.A. degree from Monterey Peninsula College, majoring in drama. She was a campus beauty queen and the winner of drama awards while attending junior college in 1937. She was a longtime member of the Carmel Art Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, John W. Beech, in 1991. Survivors include her half-sister, Marjorie Hopkins of Fountain Valley, and her niece, Sharon Dumas of Bella Vista.

Contributions are suggested to the SPCA of Monterey County.

**MARY LOUISE MARTIN**, 85, a Carmel Valley resident since 1968, died Dec. 5 at her home.

Born in Pasadena, she served as a nurse in the U.S. Army for 26 years, retiring as a major. Her duties took her to the South Pacific during World War II and then to Hawaii, New Mexico, Germany and Colorado. After moving here, she worked as a nurse at both the Firestone and Schilling plants in Salinas for several years.

Ms. Martin was an avid gardener who belonged to the Carmel Valley Garden Club. She was an active thrift shop volunteer as well as a helper with Red Cross blood drives. Ms. Martin loved animals and also enjoyed reading.

She is survived by her brother, Richard of Carlsbad, a niece and a nephew.

Contributions are suggested to the Animal Welfare Benefit Shop, 206 17th St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950, or the American Cancer Society.

**CDR. ARNOLD E. DOWNS (USN, Ret.)**, 84, died at his Pebble Beach home on Dec. 7.

A native of South Dakota, he attended DePauw University and later transferred to

South Dakota State University where he received his civil engineering degree. During his Navy career, Cdr. Downs attended the Line School in Newport, R.I., and did postgraduate work at the Naval Academy in Annapolis.

He was recruited as a Navy pilot before Pearl Harbor, received his commission as an ensign and was awarded his wings in April 1942. He got orders to VFN74, an elite fighter group of F4U Corsairs, who were the first to fly combat missions at night. He worked with engineers and scientists at MIT to develop the instruments that became standard for night and weather flying. Among his awards for his duty in the Solomon Islands with VFN74 are two Distinguished Flying Crosses and six Air Medals. Back in the states, Cdr. Downs trained other pilots.

In 1945, he married June Danforth. The couple eventually settled on the Monterey Peninsula in 1959.

His service took him to all parts of the world and included such positions as aide to Adm. John Perry and several Mediterranean cruises aboard carriers, one as executive officer of VF175, an air group that made the transition from traditional carrier fighters to jets. He later served aboard the Bon Homme Richard as communications officer, at the Pentagon and on CINCPac Fleet Staff in Hawaii, often as liaison to U.S. allies in southeast Asia and Japan.

Cdr. Downs served his final tours of duty at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, first as an instructor, writing and publishing an electronics test book for the California Test Bureau. He then served as head of administration operations and CO of enlisted personnel. Cdr. Downs established the Navy golf course on Garden Road and organized the first Navy Little League in Monterey. He retired from the Navy in 1964.

He and his family then moved to Los Gatos, where he was with ITT-Jennings Electronics for five years before entering the hospital administration field as a licensed administrator. They kept their house in Pebble Beach, however, returning to the Peninsula in 1981.

During his years here, Cdr. Downs was active in Scouting, the VIA, the Callaway and Crosby golf tournaments, Big Brothers and the Gideons. He was a member of the

Monterey Peninsula Country Club, The Church in the Forest in Pebble Beach and was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Cdr. Downs is survived by his wife; a daughter, Judith Gilbert of Pebble Beach; son and daughter-in-law Scott and Deborah of Los Gatos; and grandchildren Nathan Gilbert of Salt Lake City and Ryan, Shawna and Kyle of Los Gatos.

Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of the Central Coast or the American Cancer Society.

**FLORENCE MAUSITA JENNINGS**, former Carmel music store owner, died at home Dec. 12 of heart failure. She was born in 1914 in Philadelphia but grew up in the Los Angeles area. She had lived in Carmel for 52 years and owned the Browse Around music store on Dolores Street for some 20 years and was an integral part of the Monterey Peninsula classical music scene.

She was a supporter of the Monterey County Symphony since its founding and served on its board, as well as on staff as ticket secretary and box office manager. She also served on the board of directors of the Chamber Music Society. With her late husband, Dr. Walter Jennings, she provided hospitality for Bach Festival visiting artists for several years and was an early supporter of Ensemble Monterey.

Mrs. Jennings was an active member of the Church of the Wayfarer in Carmel, and worked as the church's Sunday volunteer secretary and also the church historian. She was an active participant in United Methodist Women, a charter member of the Monterey Bay Aquarium and other organizations.

Mrs. Jennings is survived by a sister, Jessie Carr of Corona.

Memorials are suggested to the Church of the Wayfarer Music Fund, Box 2205, Carmel, CA 93921, or the donor's favorite charity.

**MICHAEL PATRICK DUSENBERRY** of Carmel, a computer programmer for CTB-McGraw Hill for 20 years, died Dec. 13. He was 56.

Born in New Jersey, Mr. Dusenberry graduated from Princeton University. He belonged to the Santa Cruz Poet Society, Writers Guild and the Carmel Mission Basilica.

He is survived by his wife, Connie; son Patrick and daughter Sarah Elizabeth, all of the family home in Carmel; a brother, John, and sister, Charlotte Lesser, both of Manhattan Beach.

Memorials are suggested to the Sarah Elizabeth Dusenberry Scholarship Fund, 3495 Rio Road, Carmel, CA 93923.

**HELEN H. HILL** of Carmel, a school psychologist for the San Diego School District for 24 years, died Dec. 16. She was 89.

A Missouri native, Mrs. Hill was a world traveler who gave many lectures about her travels. She also enjoyed music and theater, as well as playing bridge with her friends at Hacienda Carmel.

She is survived by her stepdaughter, Patricia Dally of Carmel; a brother, Don LeHew of Missouri; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald, in 1990.

**SIDNEY LLOYD WILLIAMS**, 85, died Dec. 21 after a short illness. A native of Chichigoff Island, Alaska, he had been a resident of Monterey County for 57 years and moved to Pacific Grove in 2001. He was self-employed as a general contractor for 53 years.

Mr. Williams was a member of many organizations, including the Pacheco Club, Carmel Masonic Lodge, Carmel Foundation, Carmel Host Lions, American Youth Hostel, Monterey Elks Lodge, Sons of Norway and St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church. He was also a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his son, Erik J. of

Honolulu; daughters Christiana of Sonoma and Margaret of Carmel Valley; his sister, Lillian Redding of Carmel Valley; two stepchildren and six grandchildren.

Contributions are suggested to the Carmel Foundation.

**JEAN D. SNOW**, 83, retired executive director of the Carmel Chapter of the American Red Cross, died Dec. 21.

A native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, she had resided in Carmel for 32 years.

Mrs. Snow graduated from Galileo High School and San Francisco State University with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. From 1942 to 1948 she was a member of WAVES (Woman Accepted for Voluntary Emergency Services).

She married Harold E. Snow, Jr., a career Army officer, at the Presidio of San Francisco Chapel in 1945. They traveled extensively. She enjoyed overseas assignments in the Netherlands, Germany and Thailand as well as domestic tours of duty on the East Coast.

From 1962 to 1964 she was an elementary school teacher at International School in Bangkok, Thailand. In 1974, she became executive director of the Carmel Red Cross, retiring in 1984. She was a Red Cross volunteer for more than 40 years.

Her memberships included Sea Otter chapter of the WAVES, Cetacean Society, Commodore Sloat Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Monterey Museum of Art, Forest Theatre Guild and the Oriental Art Society.

Mrs. Snow is survived by her husband of 57 years, Harold; a son, Harold "Hank" of Carmel; daughter Jean "Jinks" of Washington; a sister, Marjorie Moore of Belvedere; and three nieces.

Memorials are suggested to the American Red Cross, Carmel-by-the-Sea Chapter; Forest Theatre Guild; SPCA, or the Josephine Kernes Memorial Pool.

**JAMES D. POULOS**, a retired grocer and local resident since 1965, died Dec. 23 at his home in Carmel Valley, at age 82. He was born in Manteca and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Poulos operated the Village Market in Carmel Valley Village for 27 years, before retiring in 1992.



Even after his retirement, he was often back at the market helping out. His smiling face will be missed by the many area residents who knew him.

He is survived by two sons, James F. of Carmel Valley and Robert of Los Altos; a brother Constantine of Manteca; and three grandchildren. His wife, Rosaleen, died in 1982. Contributions in memory of James Poulos may be made to the Carmel Valley Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box 965, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.

**MARJORIE WILKIE BLACK** died Dec. 29 after a brief illness. She was 90.

Born in Los Angeles, Mrs. Black lived in Carmel for many years.

Prior to her retirement, she was a high school mathematics teacher. Her last teaching assignment was at the York School in Monterey.

Mrs. Black was a longtime member of the Monterey Peninsula Volunteer Services and the Carmel Foundation.

She is survived by a son, Art, of Carmel; a daughter, Ann, of Rough and Ready, and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur H. Black, in 1983.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be sent to the SPCA of Monterey County, Box 3058, Monterey, CA 93942.

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# LAGUNA REDO MAKES WAY FOR THE BETTER HALF

By MARY BROWNFIELD

STRIVING TO remain one of the premier racetracks in the country, Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca is in the midst of a multi-million renovation anticipated to take years.

Track officials celebrated the completion of the first phase of \$15 million in improvements this month by throwing open the doors to new spectator suites and permanent pit-row garages, which took about a year to build.

The only nonprofit racetrack in the United States, Laguna Seca is part of a large county park which also features campsites, a dirt track for off-road bikes and a shooting range.

"These are ours," Monterey County Parks Director John Pinio said with noticeable awe as he ran his hand along the back of a black leather chair and gazed around one of the brand new suites. "We could have meetings here."

Mazda paid millions to have its name attached to the historic racetrack — money that helped pay not only for the suites and the garages, but also for underground utilities, a sewer system, new restrooms, a catering kitchen and other work.

All the renovation is part of an effort to keep Laguna Seca successful, according to



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Brand new pit-row garages with luxury spectator suites upstairs now grace the front straight at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, and constitute the first half of a \$15 million renovation at the track.

the group which operates the track, Sports Car Racing Association of the Monterey Peninsula. SCRAMP has run Laguna Seca since it opened in 1957 and over the years has distributed more than \$10 million to

local charities from racing events.

Upcoming improvements planned for the track include even more luxury suites and garages, while a long-term wish list includes

helipads for VIPs, new grandstands, a restaurant and museum and a plethora of other changes.

## RX-8 intro

In addition to celebrating the renovation, Mazda gave county officials and other VIPs a chance to check out a new generation of rotary-engine-powered sports cars.

Assistant county administrator Jim Colangelo was among the several dozen invited to wring as much as they could out of RX-8s on a twisty autocross course while facing the additional challenge of shifting the six-speed cars from the right-side driver's seat. They were then treated to a few laps around the track with a Skip Barber Racing School instructor behind the wheel.

According to Mazda, the new RX-8 will turn the sports car market on its ear, largely because it utilizes an improved rotary engine in place of the traditional piston-driven engine.

The new engine affords more power, better handling, less vibration and higher reliability, the manufacturer claims.

An earlier rotary engine from Mazda, which debuted to great fanfare in the 1980s, never lived up to its billing. But the new rotary engine is reportedly much improved.

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## OPINION

## Editorial

## Private water should be encouraged

IT'S NOT just the water board that is determined to keep water away from the people of the Monterey Peninsula. The California Coastal Commission has also gotten in on the act by trying to force Carmel to ban all "private water" supplies in the city — something the coastal commission and the water management district would encourage if they actually cared about protecting the Carmel River.

Instead, in their zeal to stop all construction, they want to make it illegal for anybody to drill a well, put in a reverse-osmosis plant, bring in water by tanker truck, haul an iceberg from Alaska or otherwise figure out a way to supply themselves with water.

A prohibition on private water might make sense if it were possible to tap into the main running down every city street. A ban on private wells, for example, was enacted in Del Monte Forest almost 20 years ago. But there was no moratorium on hookups to the Cal-Am system in those days.

Now, the owners of vacant lots — no matter how long they've been paying taxes on their land — are out of luck when it comes time for them to build. Without a water permit, they can't do anything with their property.

Should anybody in that piteous situation just sit there and take it? Of course not. Owners of this town's few vacant lots have a lot of money at stake, not to mention their dreams of living in such a beautiful, seaside village and their constitutional right to do something with their land. They can hardly be blamed for searching high and low for a supply of H<sub>2</sub>O — something their neighbors, who built before the water shortage was invented, all take for granted.

Not only do they have perfectly good reasons to try to supply themselves with water, the water-deprived are also surely aware that, having left their land pristine for all these years, they've been doing a great service for the environment. The Carmel River is seriously overdrafted, they're told; that's why they can't have a water permit. But they, among all the people of the Monterey Peninsula, are the least responsible for the overuse of the river.

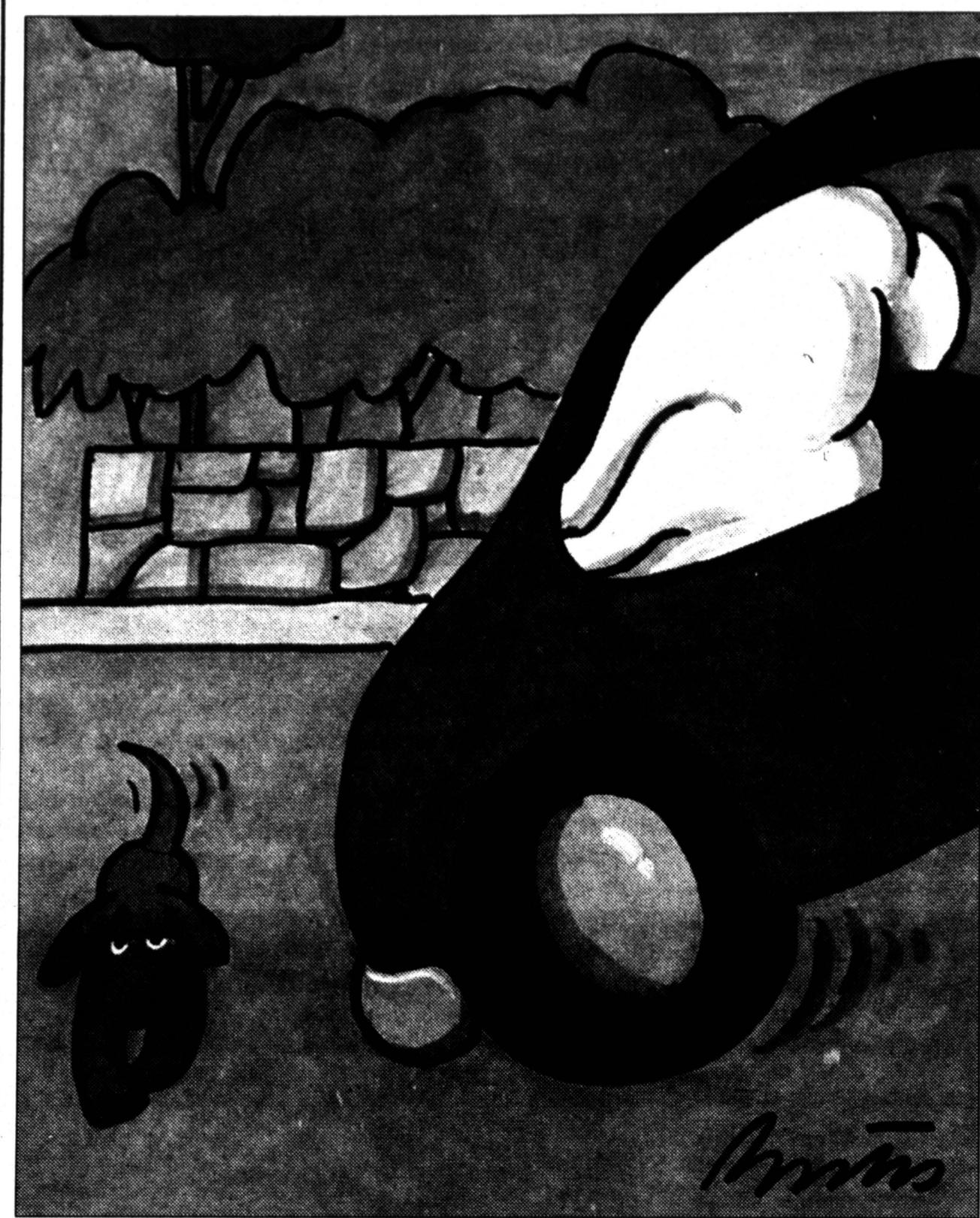
That's where the hypocrisy of the water bureaucrats becomes obvious. If they were truly concerned about the environmental health of the Carmel River — which they claim motivates all their no-water policies — they would recognize the great contribution to the river's well-being made by the people who have left their land unbuilt all these years. A certificate of thanks would be a nice start.

Then, instead of vilifying these people when they decide to make use of their land, the bureaucrats could encourage them — or actually *help* them — find an alternate source of water. After all, if they don't take it from the river (which is in an environmental crisis, remember), so much the better for the plants and animals that call the river home.

Not only that, but the water bureaucrats, instead of banning private supplies, could encourage all other Cal-Am customers to supply at least some of their own water — especially people outside the Carmel River watershed. By making it easy to drill private wells, for example, the water cops could take real steps toward reducing pumping from the Carmel River. Instead, they want to forbid private citizens from creating new water supplies — ostensibly to protect the environment, but, in fact, because every new water source would also make it easier for new bathrooms and kitchens to be built.

By standing in the way of alternate water supplies, the no-water crowd shows its true colors. They aren't interested in restoring the river. They love having absolute power over even the smallest building project, and they're not going to allow anything to erode that authority.

## BATES



## Letters to the Editor

*The Pine Cone encourages submission of letters which address issues of public importance. The Pine Cone reserves the right to determine which letters are suitable for publication. Letters should not exceed 350 words, and must include the author's name, telephone number and street address. Please do not send us letters which have been submitted to other newspapers.*

### Cell phone antennas and safety Dear Editor,

Regarding your cell phone antenna editorial, I agree that anything improving public safety should be granted, if it makes sense. I write as an individual (I have lived in this immediate area for 48 years) and am a member of the Carmel Unincorporated/HIGHLANDS LUAC.

There have been four applications in the past year for antenna permits. When questioned, every applicant has stated that the applications are to improve service in Carmel and Pebble Beach, NOT the Highlands or Highway 1 south. If so, it seems more logical to place the antenna in either Pebble Beach or Carmel. A simple antenna will not make much difference to existing ugly utility poles. But where will it stop? One applicant requested not one or

three poles, but twelve. Each server apparently needs its own hardware, and AT&T is not the only server. A collaborative effort should be made regarding this issue, but that would come about only through Monterey County, and, I'm sure you understand, getting the county to do anything, especially in our area, is a joke. As to your negative view of artificial trees as antennas, one applicant suggested a tree antenna, and gave the address of a New Monterey installation. Most of our committee, when going to see that installation, couldn't find it. My main resistance to improved cell phone service has nothing to do with any of the above, however. It has to do with the careless manner in which we see portable cell phones used. Highway 1 is difficult to drive even when one pays full attention to the road. All too often, we see drivers on the highway with a cell phone in one hand. They are not giving the attention required for driving. One suggestion would be to require cell phones be built into the car so the driver does not lose control of one hand. I have observed this in Europe, especially Finland (home of Nokia) and it seems to work. In the 3.5 miles between Rio Road and Highlands Drive, there are four public phones. The area is not devoid of communications in case of emergencies, and I see no reason to make it easier for people who already are a nuisance and a safety threat on the existing highway.

Al Weber, Carmel Highlands

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## LETTERS

From previous page

### 'Obvious ploy'

Dear Editor,

If the people of the "Village" of Carmel Valley want to become a "town" or a "city," let them incorporate the immediate village area. Including 14 miles of the valley is so obviously just a ploy to get the tax base of the western end that it is ludicrous. If we allow incorporation, fire protection will undoubtedly go down while insurance rates will go up accordingly. The same goes for the reduction of police protection which we now have from the CHP and the sheriff. The people who have stirred up the problem have now, thankfully, moved out of the area and can start their activities elsewhere. If you think we have development now, just imagine what it will be when the "city fathers" have to cover their shortfall. If you contact LAFCO, tell them you DON'T want to incorporate, and if, by chance, it comes to a vote, vote NO on the creation of a "Town," "City" or whatever.

Tom Page, Carmel Valley

### Seagull droppings?

Dear Editor,

Recently I was discussing with a friend the idea of forming a narrow 14-mile long city in Carmel Valley.

We discussed the recent revelation that three of the most active proponents of this foolish plan are moving out of the area. My friend mentioned that this is analogous to the activity of seagulls who dirty up an area with their droppings and let someone else clean up the mess they leave.

I believe the "hit-and-run plan" proposed by these people doesn't deserve any further study or consideration.

This is a pretty nice community; let's leave it that way. "If it ain't broken then don't fix it."

George E. Ferguson, Carmel Views

### Irresponsible pet owners

Dear Editor,

One recent weekend afternoon at Carmel Beach I was, quite literally, run over by a large dog running down the sand hill between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Not only was the dog out of control but the owner was several hundred yards down the beach out of voice contact with his dog. I am 6 foot, 210 pounds and the dog caused a severe bruise on my left wrist. Fortunately the dog narrowly missed my 9-year-old daughter. Had it impacted her, she would very likely have sustained serious injuries.

R. J. Jack, Vancouver, Canada

As it was, the owner very slowly walked over and expressed disbelief that "his dog didn't see me." I made it very clear to him (after he walked close enough for "voice contact") that I wasn't happy about his dog being out of control, out of voice control and off leash. I told him in no uncertain terms that the dog needs to be on a leash if he can't be controlled or if he refuses to be responsible for it.

Carmel Beach may be one of the last local beaches that dog owners can "unleash" their dogs, but the owners are the ones that I have witnessed over the years that need to exercise restraint and common sense. If your dog cannot heed voice commands or the owner refuses to leash it when it is out of control, voice or otherwise, then dog owners will only have themselves to blame when Carmel Beach becomes regulated by leash laws. They are YOUR pets and YOUR responsibility.

Darin Barr, Carmel Valley

### Enough killing

Dear Editor,

Isn't there enough killing we have to see and read about? Then to see a 13-year-old youngster taught to hunt wild boar (Jan. 3). And you had to show the photo.

Patricia Nation, Carmel Valley

### More Blanding wanted

Dear Editor,

I enjoyed the article on Don Blanding in the Jan. 3 edition of the paper, and am thrilled to learn that more of his papers have survived. Mr. Blanding's production as a popular poet and illustrator was massive and he enjoyed friendships with hundreds of celebrities throughout the United States. To my knowledge, there are at least six biographies in preparation or proposals being pitched to publishers and Blanding is once again becoming newsworthy. One project, well advanced, promises to highlight his significant contribution as a working gay artist and explore the wealth of friendships he enjoyed in the gay community in California and offshore. Blanding enjoyed his own celebrity but still managed to keep much of his life private. I do not claim to be working on a Blanding biography but I am digging into the rich vein of alternate lifestyle and counterculture communities which once flourished in the Carmel region. Many Canadians flocked to your part of California between the world wars, some of them friends of Don Blanding. I would like to consult with local researchers who share my subject interest. I can be reached on the Net at [alliance@smartt.com](mailto:alliance@smartt.com).

R. J. Jack, Vancouver, Canada

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**City of Carmel • The Regular Meeting**  
**February 4, 2003 • Tuesday • 3:30 PM Open Session**  
Broadcast date: Sunday, February 9, 2003 • 8:00 a.m., KMST Channel 26  
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**City Hall - East side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues**

**I. Call to Order**  
**II. Roll Call**  
**III. Pledge of Allegiance** - The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Boy Scout Troop 3.

**IV. Extraordinary Business**  
A. Introduction of newly promoted Police Sergeant, Mike Calhoun.

**V. Announcements from Closed Session, from City Council Members and the City Administrator**  
A. Announcements from Closed Session  
B. Announcements from City Council representatives on outside agencies  
C. Announcements from the City Administrator  
• Sunset Theater Update Report - Bill Camille  
• GIS/GPS team update - Fire Chief Reade  
• Receive report regarding the impacts of the proposed State budget on the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

**VI. Appearances**  
**VII. Consent Calendar**  
A. Ratify the minutes for the meetings of January 7, January 9, and January 22, 2003.  
B. Ratify the bills paid for the month of January 2003.  
C. Adopt Resolution No. 2003-08 authorizing a transfer of \$15,309.98 from the Administration Operational Service/Supplies Account to the non-departmental City Council Discretionary Account to cover expenses associated with the Pay and Display Parking Management Program as a potential new revenue source.  
D. Adopt Resolution No. 2003-09 awarding the bid to New Image Landscape Company in the amount of \$35,250 for Landscape Maintenance Services - Various Locations.  
E. Adopt Resolution No. 2003-10 accepting a grant in the amount of \$117,111 from FEMA-FIREACT for the acquisition of firefighter personal protective equipment.  
F. Adopt Resolution No. 2003-11 entering into a Professional Services Agreement with Rogers E. Johnson & Associates to perform sand profile transect surveys at Carmel Beach for an amount not to exceed \$10,560.  
G. Adopt Resolution No. 2003-14 entering into a Consultant Services Agreement with David Wright to provide code enforcement services.  
H. Adopt Resolution No. 2003-16 awarding two recycle grants of \$3,000 each to Carmel River School Children's Recycle Project and Carmel Youth Baseball Recycling Drive.  
I. Adopt Resolution No. 2003-21 electing, under the Uniform Public Construction Cost Act, to become subject to Public Contract Code Section 22030 and to the Public Contract Code Commission's policies and accounting procedures.

**VIII. Public Hearings**  
A. Consideration of Ordinance No. 2003-01 amending Title 15 and Title 17 of the Municipal Code. The ordinance would modify the definition of demolition and establish a new definition for rebuilding. [First Reading] CONTINUED FROM JANUARY 7, 2003.  
B. Consideration of Ordinance No. 2003-02 amending Title 3, Chapter 3.12 of the Municipal Code regarding the City's Purchasing System. [First Reading]

**IX. Ordinances - none**

**X. Orders of Council**  
A. Receive report and provide policy direction regarding the Public Safety Organization and Fire Station options.  
B. Receive QualityWise report on The city of Carmel-by-the-Sea's organizational effectiveness and provide policy direction.  
C. Receive proposals from traffic engineering consultants on a City-wide traffic circulation study and authorize the City Administrator to negotiate the related contract.

**XI. Resolutions**  
A. Consideration of Resolution No. 2003-17 placing a ban on cruise ship discharges within the waters of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.  
B. Scheduling of future Council meetings - please bring your date books.

**XII. Adjournment**

The next meeting of the City Council will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers are scheduled for:  
**SPECIAL MEETING: MID-YEAR BUDGET REVIEW**  
Monday, February 24, 2003 • 4:30 p.m. • City Hall Council Chambers  
**THE REGULAR MEETING**  
Tuesday, March 4, 2003 • 3:30 p.m. • City Hall Council Chambers

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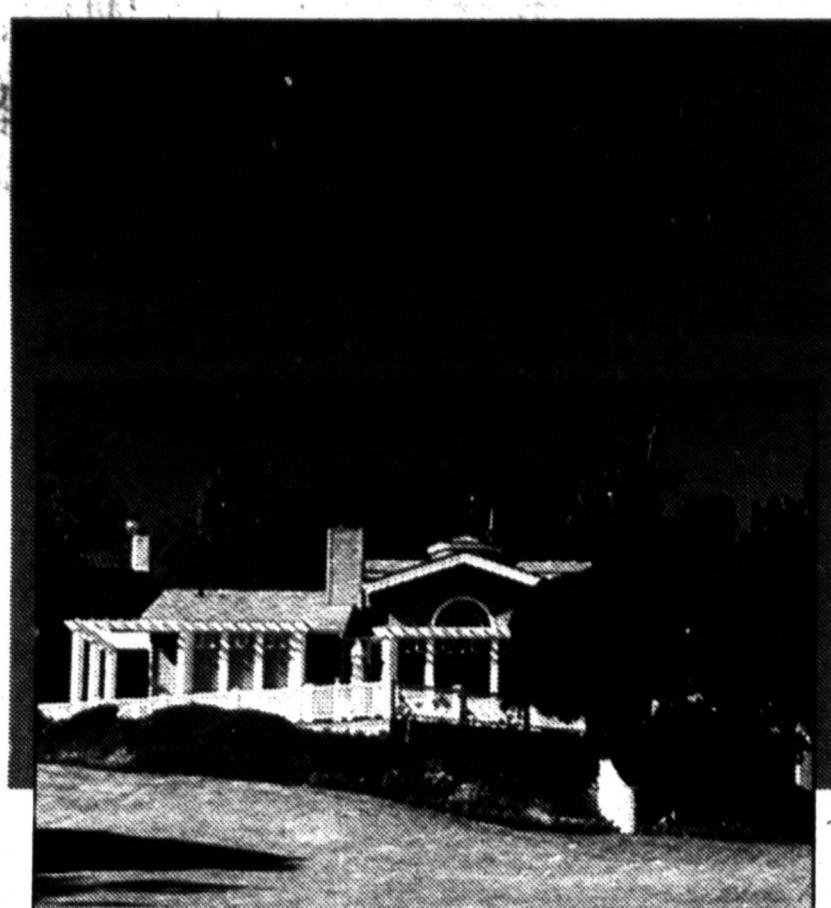
**More details on the Peninsula's billion-dollar year**



■ This week's cover home, located in the Pebble Beach Golf Links, is presented by Michael Canning of The Mitchell Group (see page 2B)

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## Home sales for the week of Jan. 12-18, 2003

## CARMEL

## 25633 Morse Dr \$700,000

Dennis H Sarkin to Joe Stine

## CARMEL - SOUTH COAST

## 96 Oak Wy \$900,000

Cheri W Foster to Michael S & Deborah J Crouch

## Vacant Land \$833,000

Marc & Tara Pura to Jerry J & Natalie Rava II

## CARMEL VALLEY

## 4000 Rio Rd #74 \$250,000

Zad & Laela Leavy to Leavy Family Partnership

## 45540 Carmel Valley Rd \$185,000

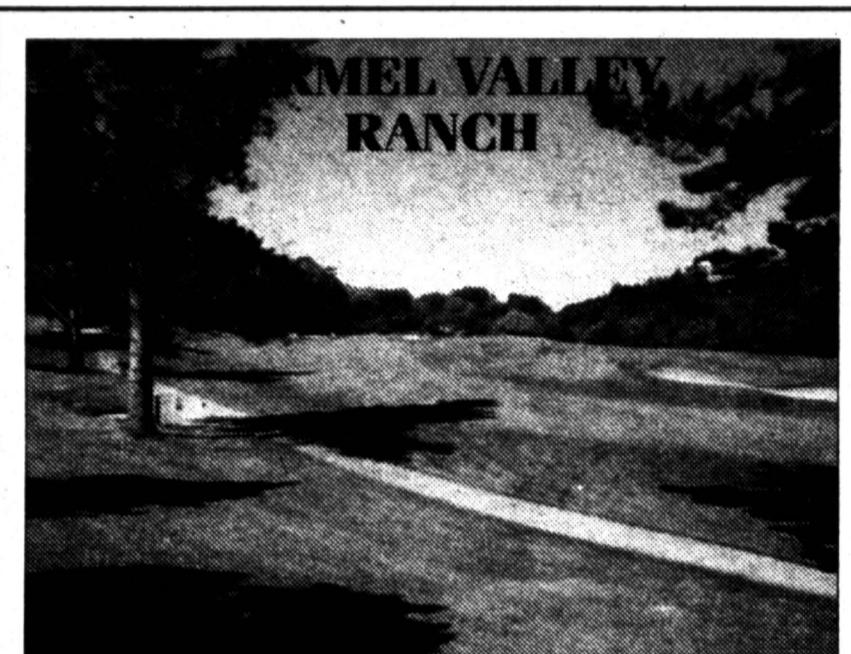
Lew Kent & Rod Wadsworth Borzini to Salvador Dorado Vasquez

## 9500 Center St #30 \$328,000

Susan McClung Vasquez to Alex & Ian D'Elisabeth McPhail

## PEBBLE BEACH

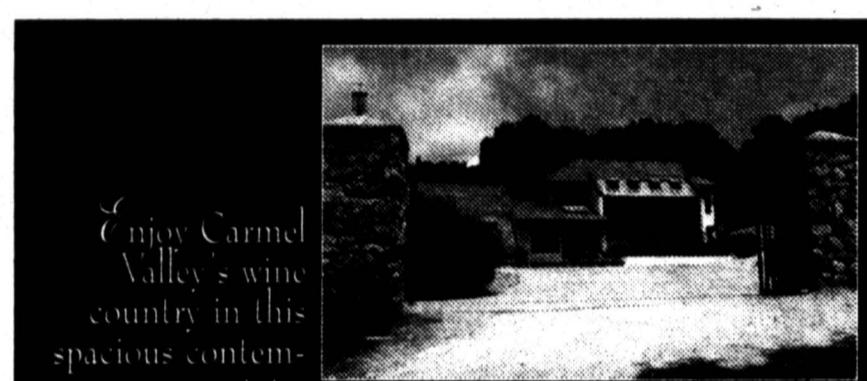
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Golfers dream! Watch the sunset from your patio as golfers play down the 8th fairway. Romantic master suite features cathedral ceiling, fireplace, and oversized Jacuzzi tub. Another fireplace in living room. 2 bedrooms, office, and 3 baths. Close to clubhouse. \$799,000

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Enjoy Carmel Valley's wine country in this spacious contemporary estate.

Perfect for entertaining, this serene retreat is situated on fifteen pastoral acres. The homesite is gated and includes a mature cabernet vineyard, world class pool and spa, and private guest quarters. This estate is featured in *Architectural Digest*, Feb. 2003.

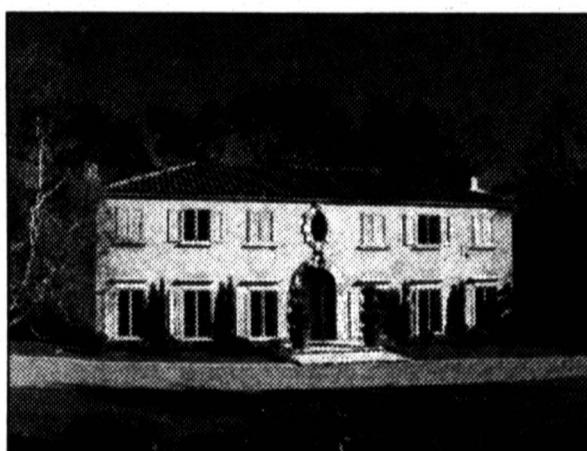
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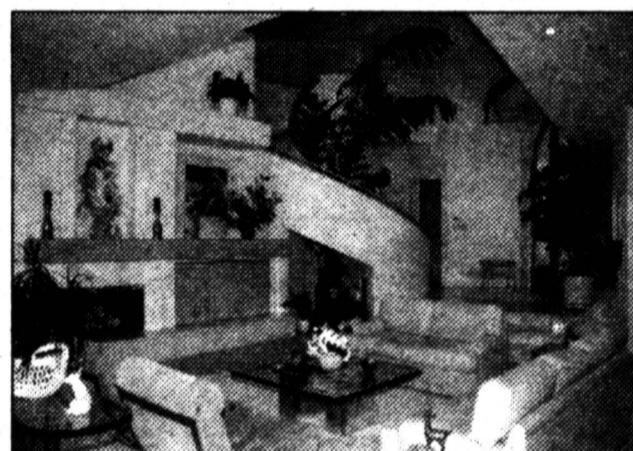
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## Sunny Tuscan Villa

Presenting one of Pebble Beach's finest estate homes! Conveniently located on a quiet lane near the Pebble Beach Lodge, Golf Course, Beach Club and Equestrian Center, this 4 bedroom, 3 full and 2 half bath stunning Tuscan-style home boasts the finest appointments and timeless landscaping! This one of a kind remarkable residence also features a gourmet kitchen and a formal dining room all on an estate size lot. \$3,995,000

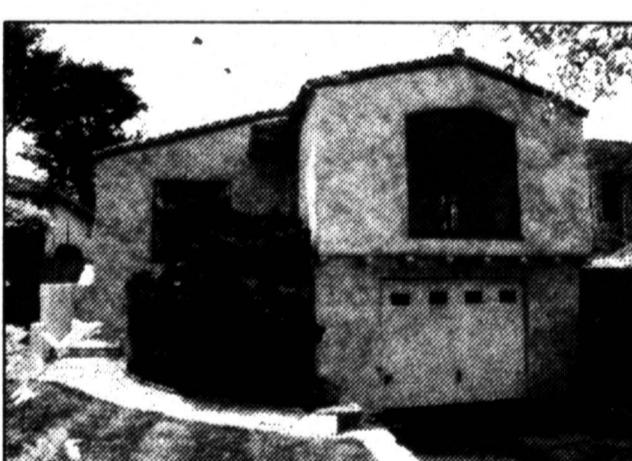


## Golf Course Mediterranean

Grand and graceful Mediterranean styled home on the second fairway of the prestigious Monterey Peninsula Country Club's dunes golf course! This impeccably built 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath residence is the ideal golfer's dream home. Beautifully light and airy, this home features a spacious great room, a gourmet kitchen and a fabulous ground floor master suite. This luxurious Mediterranean is a magnificent value in Pebble Beach. \$2,595,000

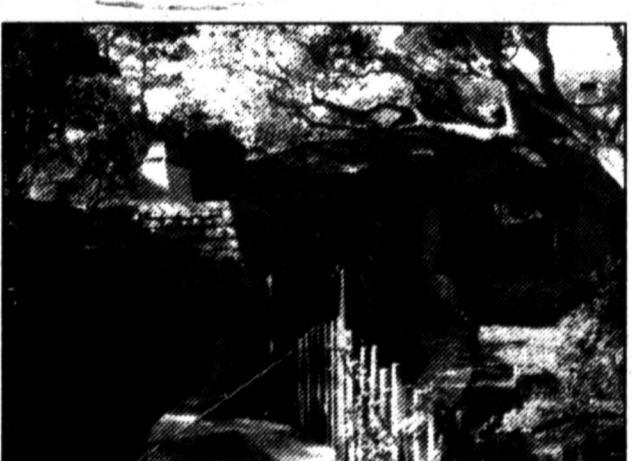
## Sandcastles &amp; Happy Times

Remember childhood visits to the family beach house where everyday was a joy? That time and place still exist in the wonderfully remodeled Carmel beach house found just steps from Carmel Beach. A Carmel stone pathway leads to the cottage style home with an ocean view living room. Sleep to the sounds of the surf in the master suite with a vintage bath. Buy today and start collecting seashells... \$1,995,000



## Perfection-by-the-Sea

Beautiful form, function and attention to detail are hallmarks of the practically perfect, brand new English cottage. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath Carmel cottage located just blocks from Carmel Beach and the Village shops and cafes, boasts cathedral ceilings with massive beams and a gourmet kitchen. A magnificent tree-top master bedroom suite complete this lovingly planned home. \$1,895,000



## In the Heart of Carmel

Found in "The Chimneys", one of Carmel's finest complex of Tudor-styled townhomes in the heart of Carmel's village, you will live the Carmel good-life with "nary-a-care". Some of the many fine features of this immaculate 2 bedroom, 2 bath condominium include soaring open-beamed ceilings, a beautiful fireplace, spacious rooms, 2 underground parking spaces and all just a short walk to Carmel's shops and restaurants. \$895,000



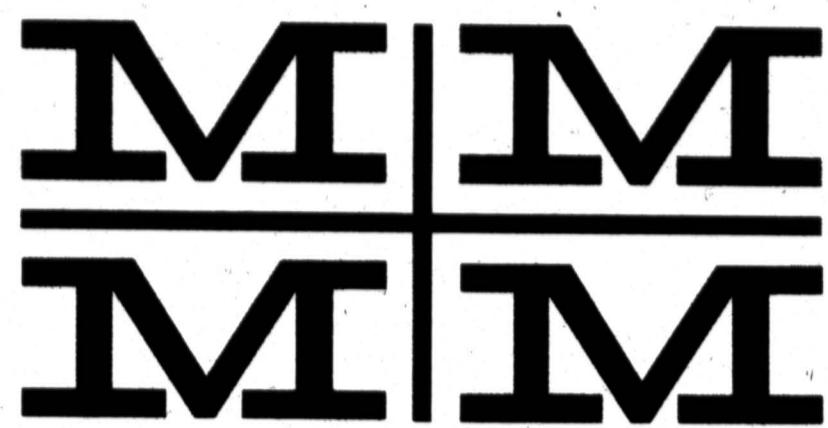
## Spacious &amp; Enchanting!

Minutes from the Beach and just blocks from Town, this beautifully landscaped 3400 sq. ft. home has 4 bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths. Completed 5 years ago and built on an oversized 8800 sq. ft. lot, this delightfully bright two story home features limestone floors, a spacious kitchen and a great room with cathedral ceilings, sky lights and a fireplace. This enchanting Carmel home is a rare find. \$1,695,000



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**PACIFIC GROVE**—Magnificent redwood construction with elaborate craftsmanship and original woodwork set the tone of this lovely four bedroom, three bath Victorian. Gourmet kitchen with built-in breakfast area, formal dining room, upstairs parlor with bay views, fabulous master bath with Japanese Ofuro soaking tub and a spacious basement/workshop only begin to describe the many attributes of this historical treasure.

**\$1,575,000** **646-2120**



**PEBBLE BEACH**—\$2,295,000  
A classic Mediterranean, built in the twenties by P.B. founding father Samuel F. B. Morse, with all the unspoiled charm and character associated with that era. In addition to the three bedroom home and beautiful grounds, there is a completely separate guest house. The property is on two legal lots of record. Opportunity abounds—create a compound or divide and conquer.

**\$1,695,000**

**624-6482**

**PEBBLE BEACH**—Beautifully remodeled inside and out, this stunning home has serene ocean and Pt. Lobos views. Private gates open to lovely gardens surrounding a cobblestone circular drive. Features include an elegant dining room, three fireplaces, gourmet kitchen and a grand living room with high ceilings and French doors to a spacious ocean view terrace. Extra water credits available for a guest house/caretaker's cottage.

**\$3,950,000**

**624-0136**

**MONTEREY**—First time ever offered! Fabulous golf course location on Old Del Monte's first hole. This sunny, single story three bedroom, two bath home was designed and built ahead of its time. Relax in the dining room, living room or master suite and look through the beautiful oak trees to the golf course. Won't last long.

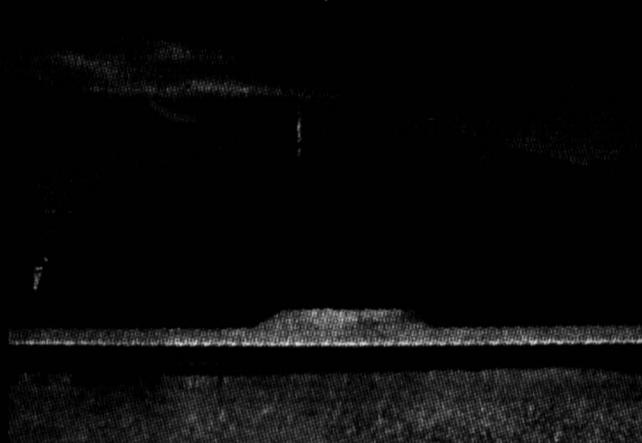
**\$1,195,000**

**646-2120**



**CARMEL**—Just steps from the shops and restaurants of Carmel-by-the-Sea and a short stroll to the beach is this classic three bedroom, three bath home in a coveted "South of Ocean Avenue" location. In immaculate condition this home features spacious rooms, living room with fireplace, large formal dining area with wet bar and an eat-in kitchen with sunny deck and garden patio.

**\$1,595,000** **624-6482**



**MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY**—Horses allowed and room for vines on seventeen plus acres. This nearly new 8,500 sq. ft., six bedroom, five and one half bath home is your own country club! Soaring ceilings, huge windows, media room, gourmet kitchen, a five plus car garage and workshop. PLUS a beautiful pool, tennis court and regulation baseball diamond.

**\$2,400,000** **659-2267**



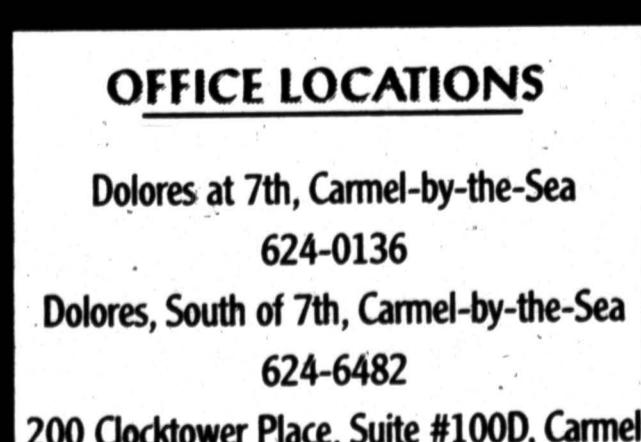
**PEBBLE BEACH**—This special two bedroom, two bath Ocean Pines unit has it all—location, views, elegance and privacy! Move right in and enjoy the serene setting, beautiful decor, ultimate upgrades, finest materials on every surface and Pergo flooring throughout. Fireplace, wet bar, deck overlooking the greenbelt and ocean views beyond. Elevator access, garage and carport.

**\$745,000** **624-6482**



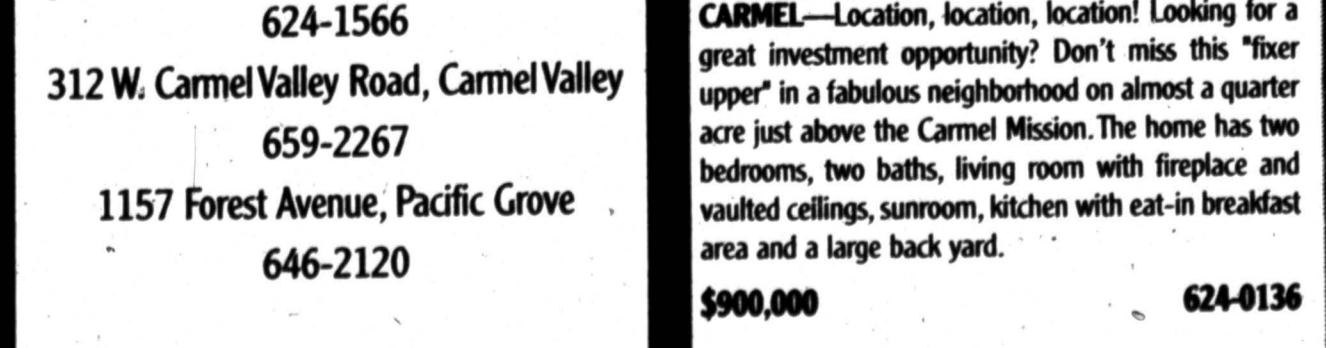
**PACIFIC GROVE**—Charmingly remodeled two bedroom, one bath home within walking distance to Asilomar beach. This home is light and bright throughout with lots of windows, French doors, skylights, cathedral ceilings, light oak floors, and a creative lighting ensemble. Secluded backyard with deck where you can enjoy gardening or relaxing beside the fireplace overlooking the custom stone patio. A great find!

**\$525,000** **646-2120**



**CARMEL**—Location, location, location! Looking for a great investment opportunity? Don't miss this "fixer upper" in a fabulous neighborhood on almost a quarter acre just above the Carmel Mission. The home has two bedrooms, two baths, living room with fireplace and vaulted ceilings, sunroom, kitchen with eat-in breakfast area and a large back yard.

**\$900,000** **624-0136**



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## Median Sales Prices 1999 to 2002

	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Carmel</b>	\$650,000	\$900,000	\$850,000	\$910,000
<b>Carmel Valley</b>	\$610,000	\$670,000	\$750,000	\$825,000
<b>Del Rey Oaks</b>	\$275,000	\$365,000	\$435,000	\$457,250
<b>Marina</b>	\$245,000	\$290,000	\$343,000	\$369,000
<b>Monterey</b>	\$398,000	\$489,000	\$476,100	\$535,000
<b>Pacific Grove</b>	\$398,250	\$510,000	\$557,500	\$529,500
<b>Pebble Beach</b>	\$745,000	\$987,250	\$930,000	\$1,006,250
<b>Salinas Highway</b>	\$430,000	\$510,000	\$540,000	\$650,000
<b>Seaside</b>	\$185,000	\$255,779	\$317,000	\$339,000
<b>South Coast</b>	\$770,000	\$1,292,500	\$1,100,000	\$1,660,000

## BILLION

From page 1A

Nationally, home sales set a record last year. According to the National Association of Realtors, more than 5.5 million homes sold in the United States in 2002.

Local real estate agents expressed surprise the Peninsula housing market could bounce back so quickly, considering the dot.com debacle and the contraction of incomes in Silicon Valley. But it did.

All local towns were up on an annual basis — and seven out of the 10 posted gains on a quarter-to-quarter basis. The latter number is important as it shows the upward momentum carried into the fourth quarter.

## Prices also climb

The median price of a single-family home in the Monterey Peninsula also climbed in 2002. Of the 10 Peninsula markets, only Pacific Grove declined — dropping slightly from \$557,500 in 2001 to \$529,500 in 2002. Carmel hit a new high at \$910,000 for a typical home — a stupendous figure when you factor in the petite size of most Carmel houses.

Pebble Beach and the South Coast posted median sales prices in excess of one million dollars. Monterey, the Monterey/Salinas Highway and Carmel Valley all had significant increases, reaching \$535,000, \$650,000

and \$825,000 respectively.

Even the once-affordable markets of Marina and Seaside are getting pricey. The median sales price for a home in Seaside in 1999 was \$185,000. Last year that number jumped to \$339,000. In the same time period Marina went from \$245,000 to \$369,000. These figures show how important the Fort Ord "affordable home" issue is.

## More homes sold

Last year's sharp increases were not limited to dollar volume and prices. The number of transactions also increased substantially, from 967 sales in 2001 to 1,338 in 2002. The peak transaction year of the last six years was 1998 with 1,449 transactions in the Monterey Peninsula.

The only sign of weakness in the market was the market barometer, which compares the number of homes in escrow with the number listed for sale.

At year end, Carmel and South Coast had the fewest homes under contract for sale — just 15.33 percent and 13.16 percent respectively. Last week, Carmel had slipped lower with just 20 of 151 listings in escrow for a percentage of 13.2 percent. This is the lowest rating since Oct. 1, 2001 — just after the shock of 9/11.

At year end, the market barometers for Pebble Beach and the Monterey/Salinas Highway had also slipped. Both had 19 percent of listed homes in escrow.

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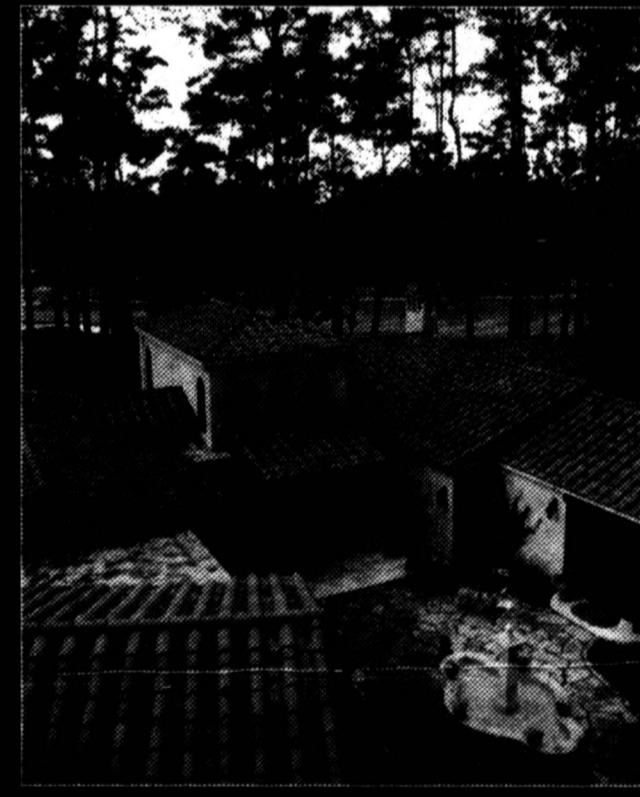
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With interest rates continuing to be very low, national predictions are for another banner year in real estate in 2003. If nothing else is working, the Federal Reserve's interest rate cuts have certainly benefited the real estate market.

The Peninsula also benefits from demographic trends, with aging baby boomers heading this way to buy vacation or retirement homes. Thus, the overall local market should continue to prosper. The big question among local real estate agents for 2003 is, "How will the high end do?"

## Distribution of Sales — 4th Quarter 2002

	Under \$300-	\$300-\$399	\$400-\$499	\$500-\$599	\$600-\$699	\$1M+
<b>Carmel</b>	0	1	2	5	16	21
<b>Carmel Valley</b>	0	0	4	4	19	3
<b>Del Rey Oaks</b>	0	0	2	1	0	0
<b>Marina</b>	0	25	6	1	0	0
<b>Monterey</b>	0	3	9	10	12	3
<b>Pacific Grove</b>	0	2	9	8	14	3
<b>Pebble Beach</b>	0	0	0	0	7	10
<b>Salinas Highway</b>	0	2	10	12	23	11
<b>Seaside</b>	3	24	10	3	0	0
<b>South Coast</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	3	57	52	44	91	52

## Gross Sales Volume 2001 and 2002

	2001	2002
<b>Carmel</b>	\$189,831,000	\$249,200,000
<b>Carmel Valley</b>	\$79,831,000	\$136,412,000
<b>Del Rey Oaks</b>	\$6,205,000	\$11,980,000
<b>Marina</b>	\$33,816,000	\$43,621,000
<b>Monterey</b>	\$66,926,000	\$102,473,000
<b>Pacific Grove</b>	\$73,508,000	\$103,933,000
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<b>Salinas Highway</b>	\$121,389,000	\$180,003,000
<b>Seaside</b>	\$50,703,000	\$68,367,000
<b>South Coast</b>	\$31,622,000	\$36,903,000
<b>Total</b>	\$764,551,000	\$1,079,845,000

Despite layoffs and the budget deficit, there is still a lot of money in California, as a recent sale of a home in San Francisco for almost \$30 million attests. In Pebble Beach, a home on the golf course sold last fall for just under \$20 million.

Yet, on Jan. 23 Carmel had 41 listings at prices in excess of \$2 million. Only one of those was in escrow. The success of the high-end market will be the story to watch in 2003.

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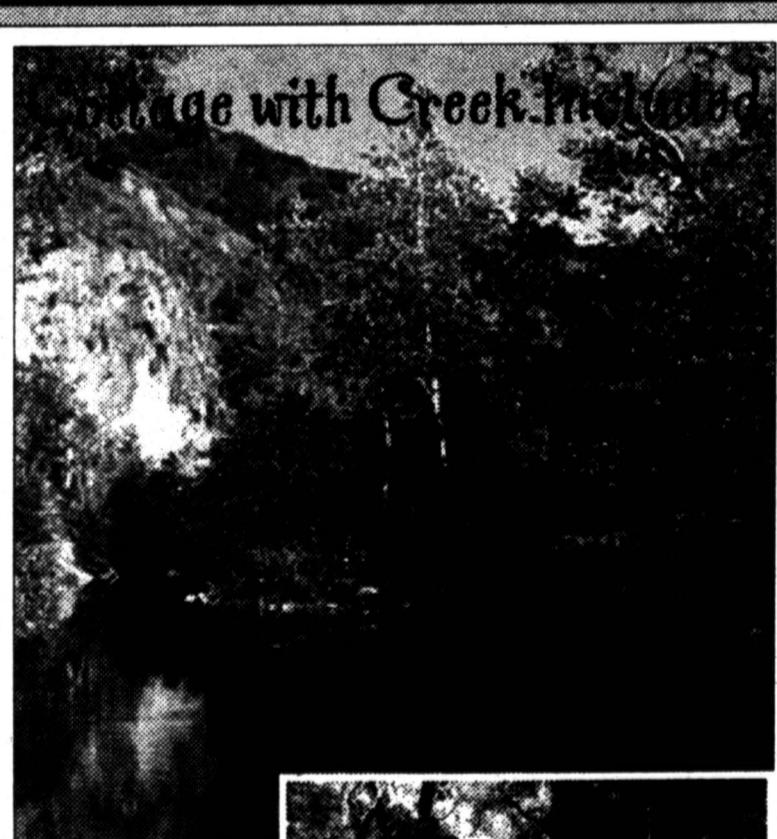
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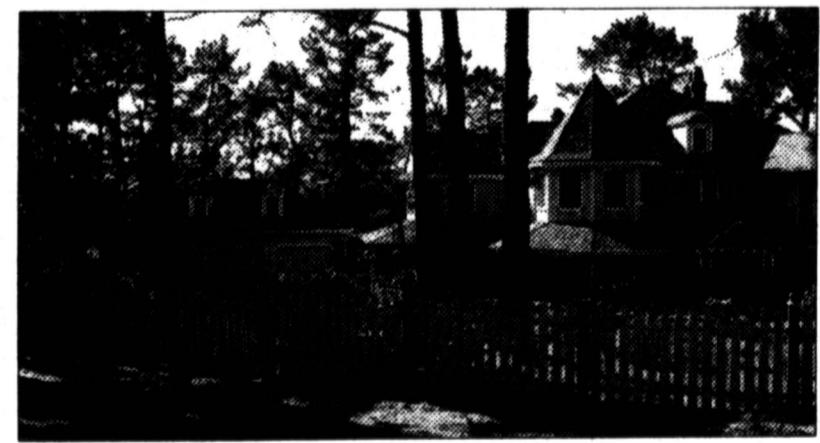
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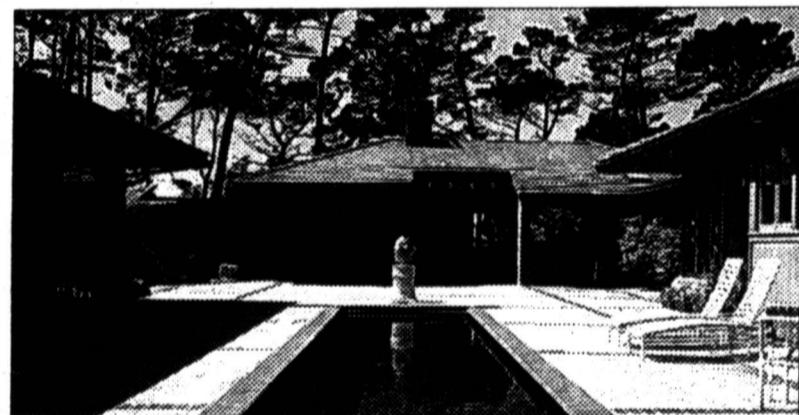
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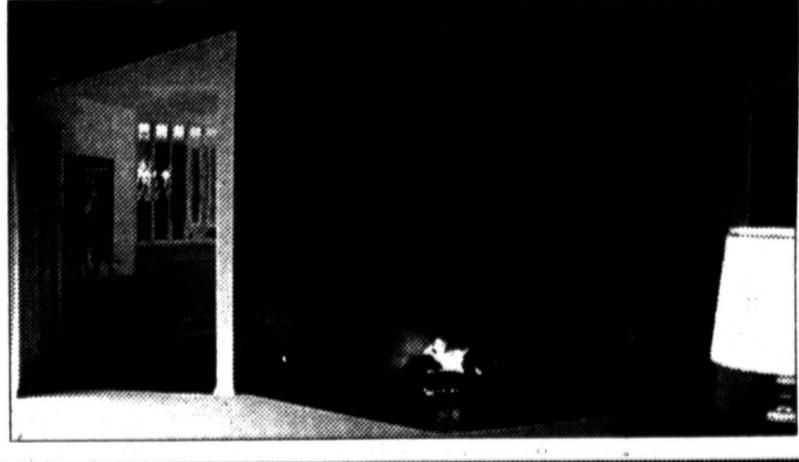
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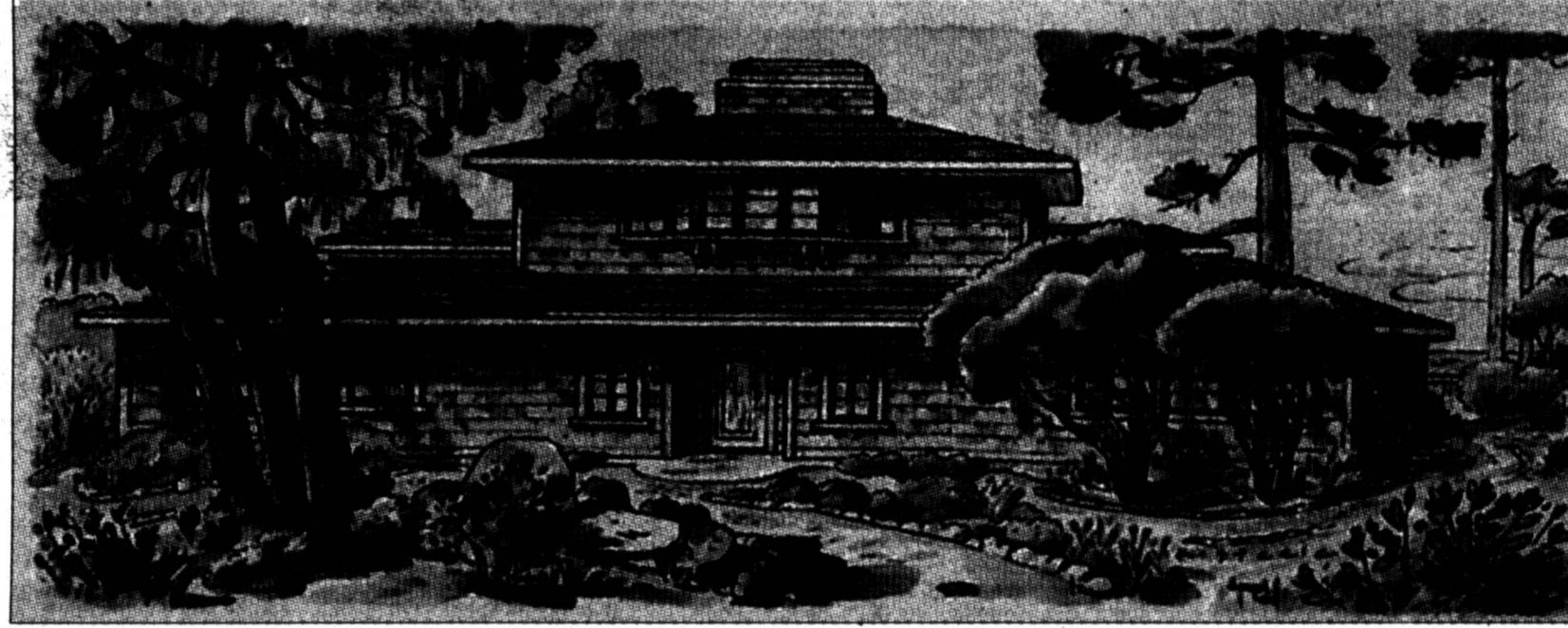
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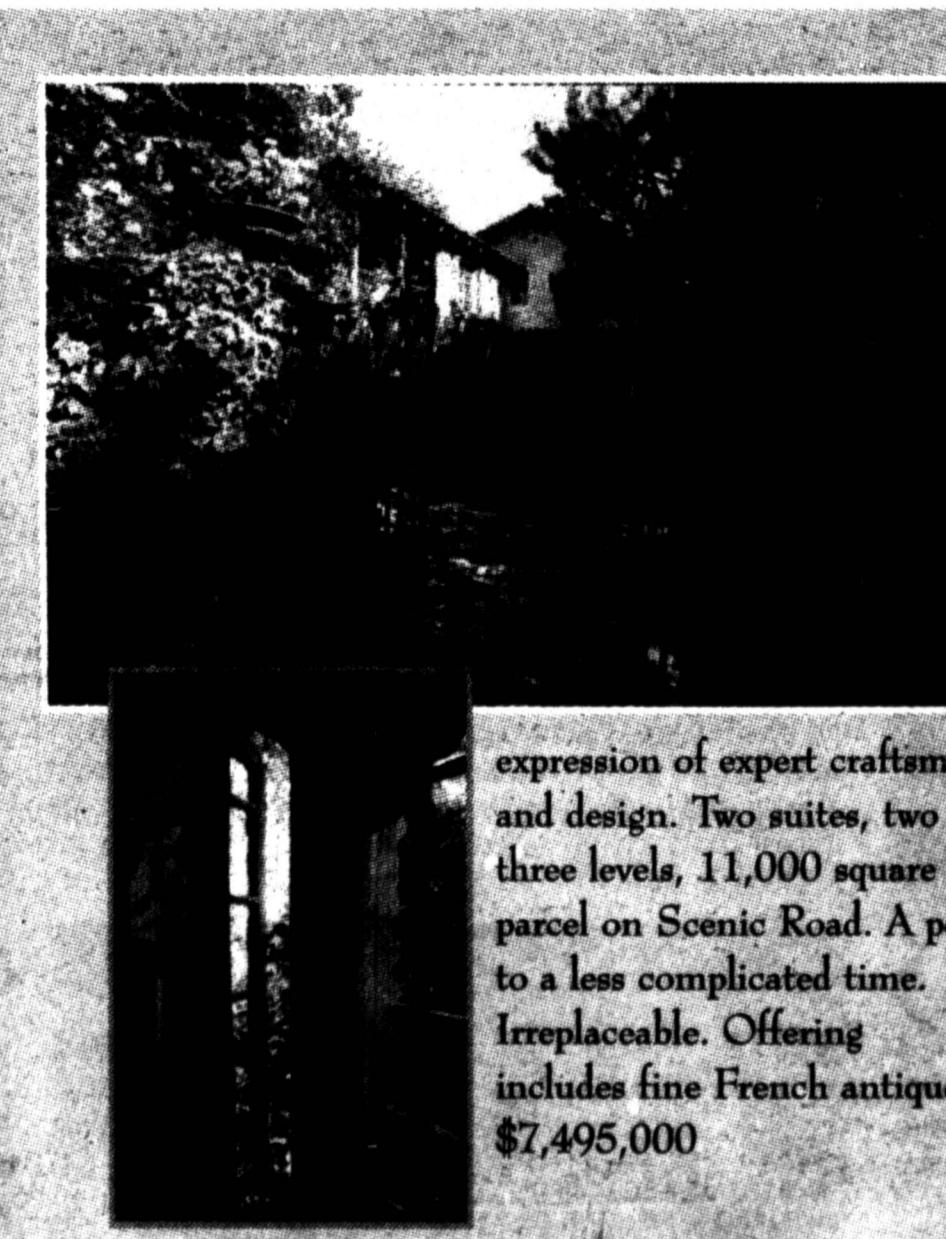
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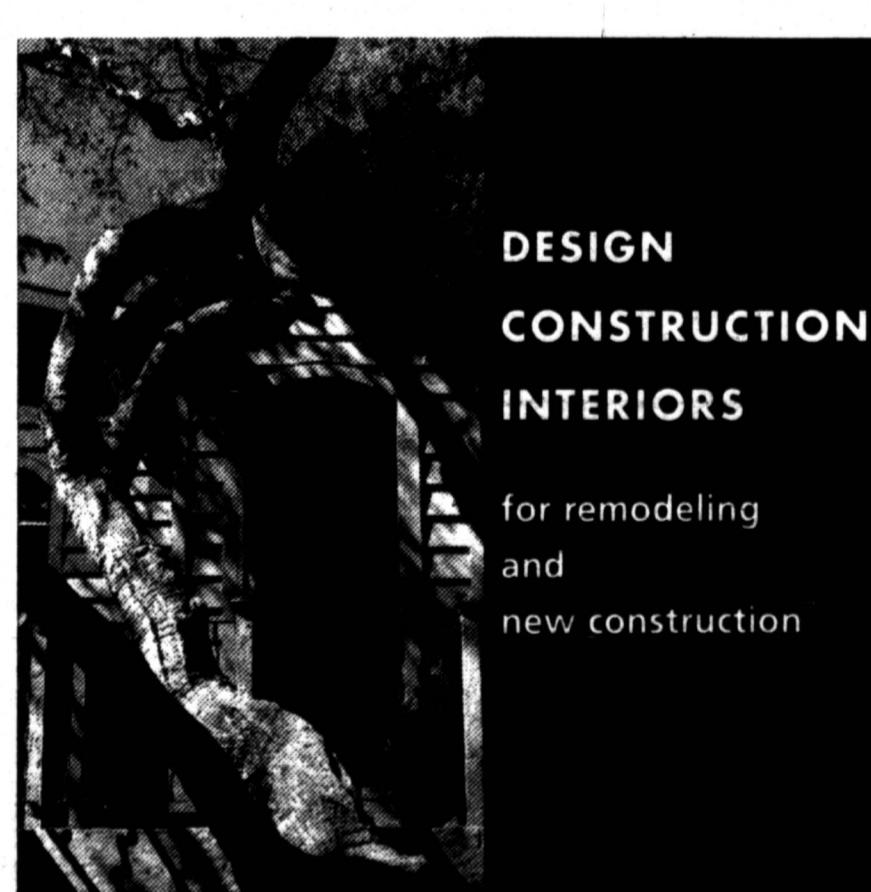
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**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Bank tellers called and requested assistance with a subject asking strange questions. They reported receiving a note written on a piece of newspaper that was mostly illegible and said something to the effect of, "Put the money back where it belongs." Contacted the subject, who has had several contacts with the police department. He left the bank.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Contacted a subject sleeping in a vehicle at Del Mar. He was advised of the CMC and moved on after being warned.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Contacted two subjects in a hotel room. One had a fresh one-inch laceration over her right eye with dried blood around it. Both had been drinking and were intoxicated. She stated she tripped and fell in an unknown driveway on their way back to the hotel. CFD and CRFA arrived and treated her, but she refused to be transported to CHOMP by ambulance because of the cost. She was provided a courtesy transport by CPD.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a discarded propane tank at Scenic and 10th. The empty tank was retrieved and forwarded to public works for proper disposal.

**Carmel Valley:** Male subject damaged a cord in a public school bus at Carmel Valley Road and Los Laureles Grade and was later determined to be unable to care for himself. He was transported to CHOMP for evaluation and medical treatment.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject requested advice on a civil problem with a local gallery that owes him money. Advised him to consult an attorney.

**Carmel area:** On Friday 01/17/03 someone left a threatening telephone call on an answering machine at a Via Mar Monte residence.

**Carmel area:** Carmelo Street resident reported hearing her doorbell ring after a power outage. An area check was made and nothing suspicious seen. She noticed the bell rang as the power surged several times.

**Pebble Beach:** Female requested a male subject be told to leave her Wranglers Trail property.

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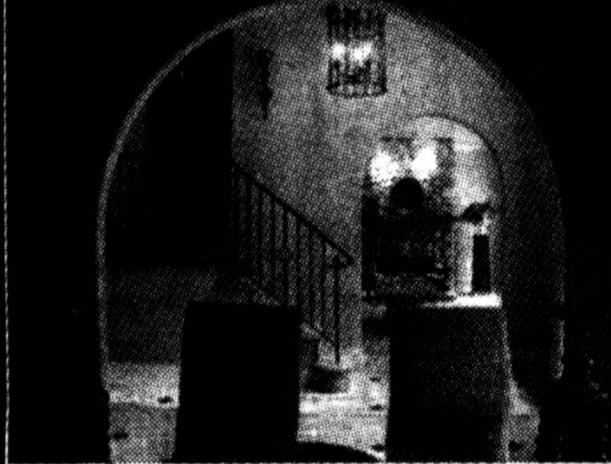


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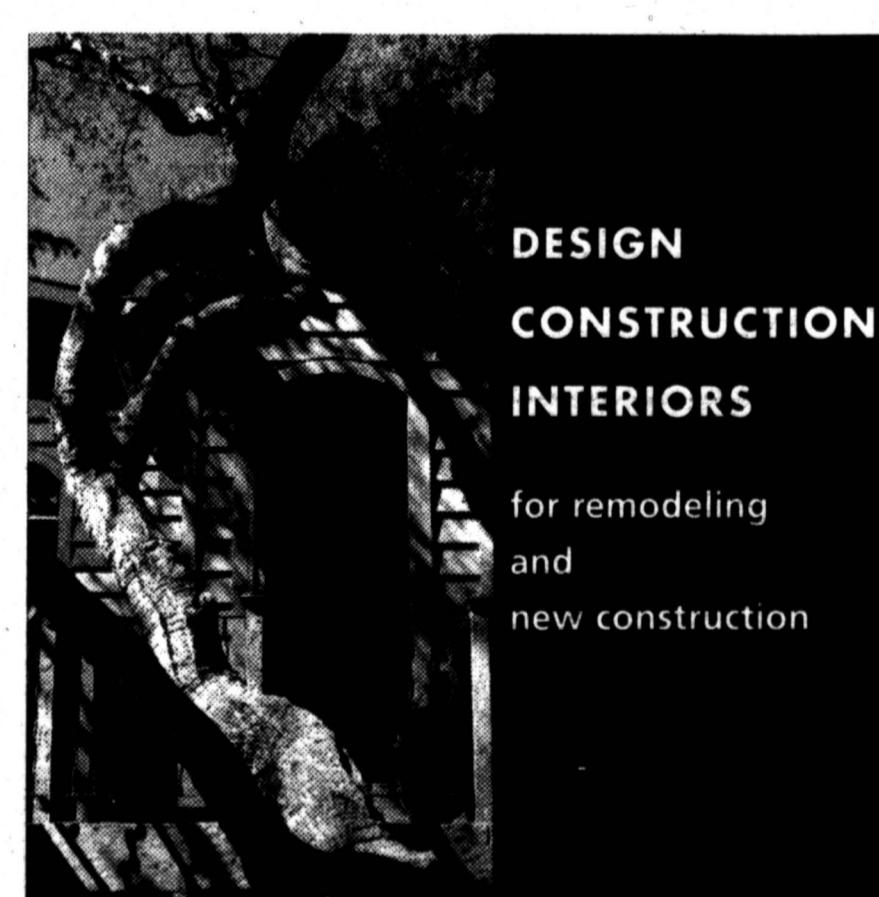


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**Pebble Beach:** Sloat Road resident reported hearing a knock on her front door. No one was found.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Bank tellers called and requested assistance with a subject asking strange questions. They reported receiving a note written on a piece of newspaper that was mostly illegible and said something to the effect of, "Put the money back where it belongs." Contacted the subject, who has had several contacts with the police department. He left the bank.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Contacted a subject sleeping in a vehicle at Del Mar. He was advised of the CMC and moved on after being warned.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Contacted two subjects in a hotel room. One had a fresh one-inch laceration over her right eye with dried blood around it. Both had been drinking and were intoxicated. She stated she tripped and fell in an unknown driveway on their way back to the hotel. CFD and CRFA arrived and treated her, but she refused to be transported to CHOMP by ambulance because of the cost. She was provided a courtesy transport by CPD.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a discarded propane tank at Scenic and 10th. The empty tank was retrieved and forwarded to public works for proper disposal.

**Carmel Valley:** Male subject damaged a cord in a public school bus at Carmel Valley Road and Los Laureles Grade and was later determined to be unable to care for himself. He was transported to CHOMP for evaluation and medical treatment.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject requested advice on a civil problem with a local gallery that owes him money. Advised him to consult an attorney.

**Carmel area:** On Friday 01/17/03 someone left a threatening telephone call on an answering machine at a Via Mar Monte residence.

**Carmel area:** Carmelo Street resident reported hearing her doorbell ring after a power outage. An area check was made and nothing suspicious seen. She noticed the bell rang as the power surged several times.

**Pebble Beach:** Female requested a male subject be told to leave her Wranglers Trail property.

**Carmel Valley:** Valley Greens Drive resident reported her fiancé removed all of his belongings from her apartment and left without saying anything to her.

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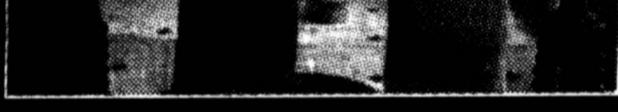


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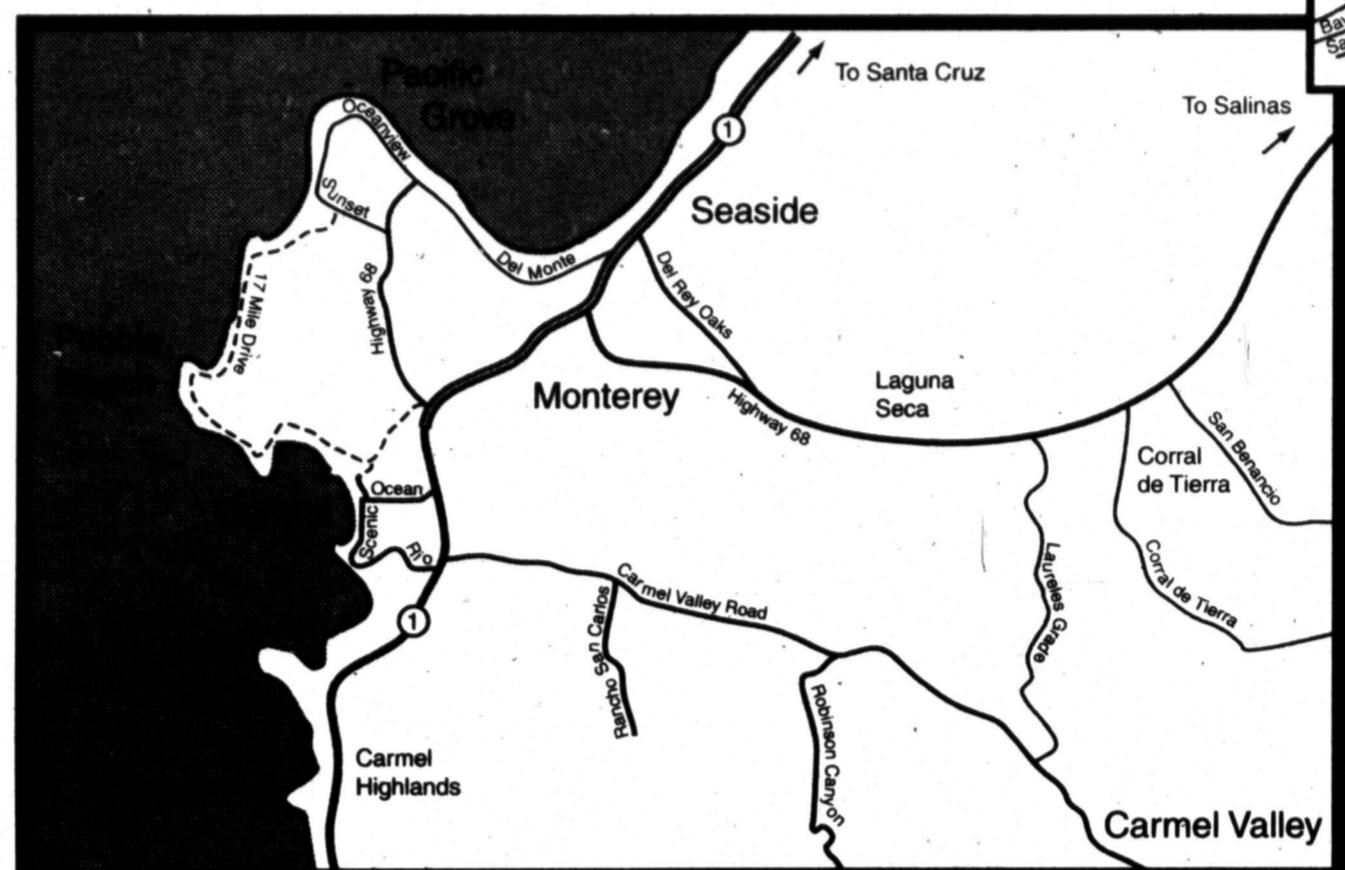
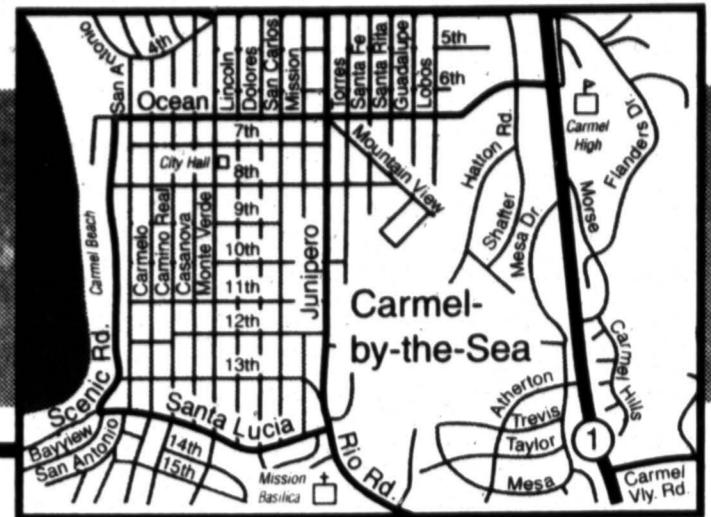
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## CARMEL

\$565,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-3	Carmel
3380 Rio Rd	Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$645,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 1-3	Carmel
3328 Sycamore Place (R/C)	The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$690,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4	Carmel
Mission & 3rd Cor Unit A8	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	
\$699,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-2	Carmel
87 High Meadow Lane	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2224	
\$715,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-1-Su 2-4	Carmel
Cor Lobos & Valley Way	Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$730,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 11-1	Carmel
SW Cor Forest & Ocean	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$795,000	1bd 1ba	Su 1:30-3:30	Carmel
Mission 2 NW of 4th	Fouratt-Simmons Realty	624-3829	
\$849,000	2bd 1.5ba	Sa & Su 2-4	Carmel
2431 San Juan Rd	Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$895,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-4	Carmel
Junipero & 4th SW Cor #J	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$899,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3	Carmel
Santa Rita 9 SE of Ocean	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$959,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3:30	Carmel
2665 Walker Ave	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$1,069,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-3	Carmel
Santa Rita 2 NW of Ocean Ave	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,150,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4	Carmel
26195 Mesa Place	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$1,200,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-4	Carmel
2691 16th St	John Saar Properties	625-0500	
\$1,225,000	4bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4	Carmel
San Carlos 4 SE of Alta	The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$1,295,000	3bd 3.5ba+ gat hs	Sa 2-4	Carmel
24753 Upper Trail	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,300,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4	Carmel
Junipero 10 SW of 8th Ave	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,395,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4	Carmel
2877 Pradera Road	The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$1,425,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4	Carmel
2 SE Lobos & 2nd (new cost)	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$1,425,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 2-4	Carmel
Santa Rita 4 NW of 2nd	Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$1,495,000	2bd 2.5ba	Su 12-2	Carmel
26181 Atherton	The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$1,499,000	4+bd 2.5ba	Sa 1:30-4	Carmel
25519 Hacienda Pl	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,525,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 2-4	Carmel
9th 2 SW of Torres	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,595,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 11-4 Su 1-4	Carmel
NE Corner of 4th & Torres	The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,599,000	3bd 2+ba	Wed Th 1-3	Carmel
3444 Ocean Avenue	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,650,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 11-1	Carmel
San Antonio 1 NW of Ocean	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$1,695,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4 Su 1-3	Carmel
3 SE Carmelo & 11th	Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$1,700,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4	Carmel
NE Corner Dolores & 13th	The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,750,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-2	Carmel
3405 Lazarro Dr	The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,895,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4	Carmel
2760 Ribera	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,900,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3	Carmel
4 NE Lopez & 4th Ave	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$1,995,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3 SU 1-4	Carmel
2448 Bayview Ave	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$2,095,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3 Su 1-4	Carmel
Lincoln 2 SW of 12th	The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$2,195,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 1-3	Carmel
3 NE Carmino Real & 11th	Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$2,250,000	2bd 2ba	Sa & Su 2-4	Carmel
2384 Bayview Ave	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	

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\$1,650,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3	Carmel
6th St 2 W of Santa Rita	Mid Coast Investments	626-0145	
\$2,295,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4	Carmel
End of Torres on 11th Ave	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$2,300,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-2:45	Carmel
5 SW Casanova St & 13th	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$2,400,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 2-4	Carmel
NW Cor of Santa Lucia & Camino	The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$2,995,000	5bd 4ba	Sa 12-3	Carmel
2807 14th Avenue	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$3,395,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 11-4	Carmel
Monte Verde 5 SE of 10th	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$5,495,000	4bd 3ba	Wed 1-5	Carmel
San Antonio 3SE of 2nd Ave	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$5,495,000	4bd 3ba	Tu 9-5 We 9-1	Carmel
San Antonio 3SE of 2nd Ave	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$5,495,000	4bd 3ba	Thurs 9-5	Carmel
San Antonio 3SE of 2nd Ave	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$6,495,000	3bd 2ba	Tu Wed 1-4	Carmel
26330 Scenic Road	The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$6,495,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4	Carmel
26330 Scenic Road	The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$850,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4	Carmel
NW Corner Santa Fe & 8th	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,150,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-5	Carmel
26153 Mesa Dr	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,295,000	3bd 3.5ba+ gat hs	Su 1-4	Carmel
24753 Upper Trail	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,300,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4	Carmel
Junipero 10 SW of 8th Avenue	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$2,295,000	3bd 3ba	Su 12-3	Carmel
End of Torres on 11th Ave	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$2,995,000	5bd 4ba	Su 1-4	Carmel
2807 14th Avenue	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$3,395,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-4	Carmel
Monte Verde 5SE of 10th	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,995,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-4	Carmel
9 Sonoma	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$2,295,000	4bd 4ba	Su 10-1	Carmel
6 Mentone	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$2,995,000	2 Ranches	Sa Su 1-4	Carmel
130 E. Carmel Valley Rd	The Mitchell Group	659-2267	

## CARMEL VALLEY

\$325,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3	Carmel
43 Hacienda Carmel	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	

## CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$1,995,000	4bd 5ba	Su 1-4	Carmel
152 Highlands Dr	Carmel Highlands	626-2222	
\$2,595,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-4	Carmel
16 Mal Paso	Carmel Highlands	626-2222	
\$2,200,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 1-3	Carmel
148 San Remo (rain cancels)	Mid Coast Investments	626-0145	

## DEL REY OAKS

\$357,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-3	Carmel
830 Pheasant Ridge Rd-The Oaks	Del Rey Oaks	624-0136	

## E. SALINAS

\$245,000	2bd 1ba	Su 2-4	Carmel
713 Galindo St	E. Salinas	659-2267	

## MONTEREY

\$490,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-4	Carmel
70 Forest Ridge Rd	Monterey	646-2120	

**PEBBLE BEACH**

\$825,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-4	14 Shepherd's Knoll (rain cancels)	Pebble Beach	624-6482
\$846,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4	1017 San Carlos	Pebble Beach	649-6225
Coldwell Banker Del Monte					
\$930,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3	3080 Larkin	Pebble Beach	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors					
\$935,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4	4154 El Bosque	Pebble Beach	646-2120
The Mitchell Group					
\$1,150,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4	3036 Valdez	Pebble Beach	626-2221
Coldwell Banker Del Monte					
\$1,160,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3	4118 Pine Meadows	Pebble Beach	626-2223
Coldwell Banker Del Monte					
\$1,175,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4	3157 Birkrock	Pebble Beach	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors					
\$1,395,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4	3039 Sherman Rd	Pebble Beach	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte					
\$1,475,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 12-2	3065 Valdez	Pebble Beach	646-2120
The Mitchell Group					
\$1,495,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 11-2	934 Sand Dunes	Pebble Beach	624-6482
The Mitchell Group					
\$1,695,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 12-4:30	1021 Ocean Rd	Pebble Beach	650-465-1779
By Owner					
\$1,985,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4	Forest Way	Pebble Beach	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors					
\$1,990,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 1-4	1403 Rista Rd	Pebble Beach	625-0500
John Saar Properties					
\$2,295,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3:30	3080 Stevenson Dr	Pebble Beach	624-0136
The Mitchell Group					
\$2,500,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4:30	1037 Marcheta Lane	Pebble Beach	624-6482
The Mitchell Group					
\$2,950,000	4bd 4+ba	Su 1-4	3057 Cormorant Rd	Pebble Beach	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors					
\$2,950,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3	3958 Ronda Rd	Pebble Beach	626-2223
Coldwell Banker Del Monte					
\$3,290,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 1-3	77 Spanish Bay Cir	Pebble Beach	626-2221
Coldwell Banker Del Monte					
\$3,395,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 1-4	1651 Crespi (rain cancels)	Pebble Beach	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors					
\$3,950,000	4bd 3.5ba	Tu 1-6 We 1-5	1205 Benbow	Pebble Beach	622-1040
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**PEBBLE BEACH**

\$3,950,000	4bd 3.5ba	Thurs 9-5	1205 Benbow	Pebble Beach	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors					
\$3,995,000	4bd 3ba+	Sa & Su 1-4	1452 Susan Way	Pebble Beach	626-2223
Coldwell Banker Del Monte					
\$4,650,000	6bd 6.5ba	Su 2-4	1476 Alva Lane	Pebble Beach	626-2223
Coldwell Banker Del Monte					
\$4,995,000	5bd 4ba+get ha	Sa 12-4 Su 1-3	1548 Vicaino Rd	Pebble Beach	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte					
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John Saar Properties					

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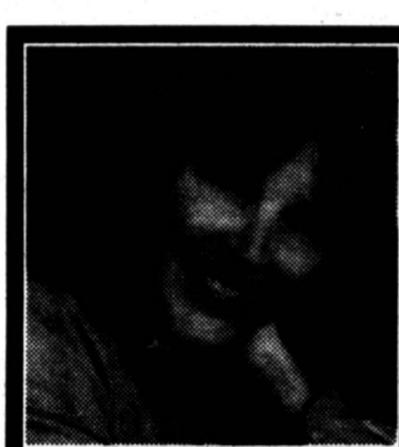
\$319,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1-4	47 Stone St	S Salinas	625-0500
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**SEASIDE**

\$345,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1-4	1349 Military Ave	Seaside	646-2120
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**S. COAST**

\$1,075,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4	153 Carmel Riviera Drive	South Coast	624-0136
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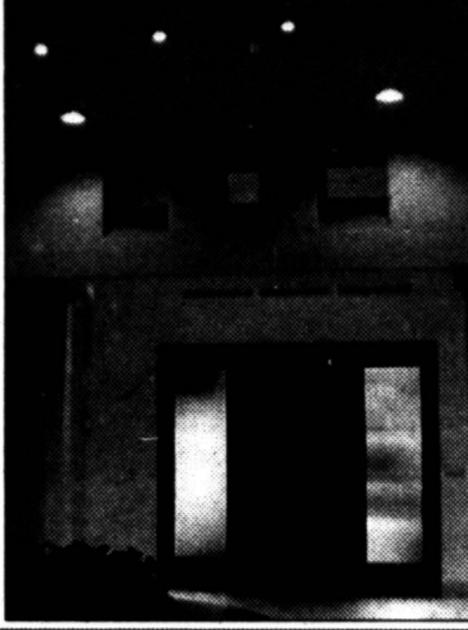
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## POLICE LOG

From page 7B

**Big Sur:** A sheriff's deputy rappelled down the steep hillside off Highway 1 to retrieve a stranded dog.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Front gate of a property at Monte Verde and Eighth was damaged by virtue of a subject attempting to seek help for a friend when she fell near the driveway. Her purse was found nearby and returned to her. One is seeking restitution and both were counseled and information exchanged.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Contacted a subject sitting in front of Carmel Mission at 2305 hours. He was cautioned about trespassing and prowling since the mission was closed. He was sent on his way.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Anonymous person complained about a loud vehicle and loud subjects on Mission between Fifth and Sixth at 0205 hours. Contacted a couple of steam cleaners at a restaurant and advised them of the complaint. They moved the steam cleaner machine away from the apartment complex.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female wanted advice about domestic violence. She said her boyfriend has become verbally abusive and has several guns in the house, but she would not elaborate or provide his name. Advised to call the police or get out of the

house if he became verbally or physically abusive, and that police get very concerned when weapons might be involved. She said she would be in touch if anything happened.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Check of a Carmelo residence requested after owners went on vacation and believed they left the garage door open. Garage door secured and ground floor doors found secure.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a homeless-looking male in front of a Torres residence. When she tried to con-

tact him, he ran toward Second Avenue. Area checked, unable to locate.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Lake County, Middleton female reported missing.

**Carmel Valley:** Carmel Valley resident reported several instances of domestic violence. Her live-in boyfriend constantly yells obscenities at her but does not hit her. The female packed the boyfriend's belongings and left them outside of the residence.

**Pebble Beach:** Subject got into an argument with a client over a fencing project at a Cantera Court residence.

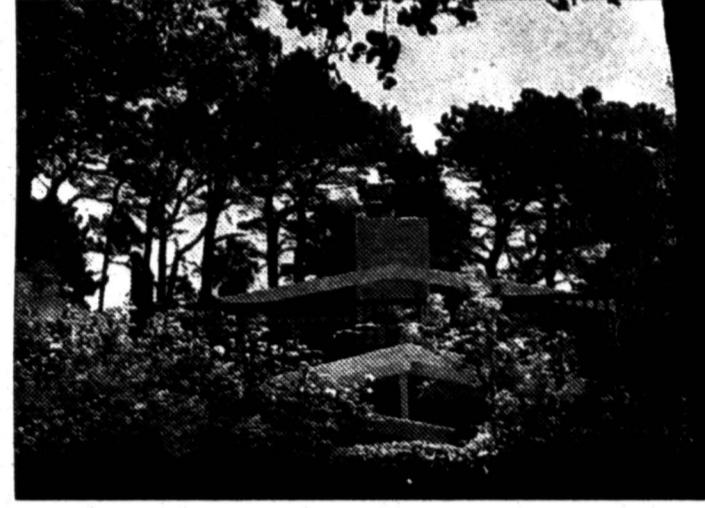
**Carmel Valley:** Adult Protective Services reported a possible elder abuse case on Scarlett Road. Investigation continues.

**Carmel Valley:** Carmel Valley Road resident reported a burglary to his garage by unknown suspect(s). A handgun was taken during the entry. No force was used.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a civil dispute between partners in a business. Each was unwilling to negotiate or compromise on some issues. Each was counseled to seek advice from

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# POLICE LOG

From page 10B

an attorney or an arbitrator.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of past-tense suspicious activity at a First Avenue residence. He reported hearing a door slam and saw the front porch light turn on. He found the yard gate open.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Two smoke balls found inside the office at Vista Lobos. They appeared to have been deposited through the mail slot. No damage to the interior of the office as the fireworks appeared to have been set off outside.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female reported her ex-husband called her business and left a message saying for her to not have any contact whatsoever with him ever again.

**Carmel Valley:** Carmel Valley High School student was issued a citation for possession of a knife on school grounds.

**Carmel Valley:** Carmel Valley High School student was cited for possession of ammunition on school grounds. The ammunition was located in a truck.

**Carmel area:** Carmel High School student was cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol and tobacco. The items were located in the vehicle.

**Carmel area:** Santa Rita resident found her garage door partially open this morning.

**Carmel Valley:** Carmel Valley Road resident reported her neighbor argued over matters pertaining to her neighbor's granddaughter. Both parties were admonished.

**Big Sur:** Female reported she dropped her cell phone in a Big Sur creek and did not want to pick it up because the water was cold.

**Carmel area:** Carmel Rancho Boulevard travel office employee reported receiving threatening phone calls regarding a letter he wrote that was published in The Monterey Herald. He requested a check of his business be conducted.

**Carmel area:** Carmel Rancho Boulevard carwash supervisor turned over five baskets of miscellaneous belongings and clothing belonging to a male subject. The male had a detail done and left without his property. Contacted the subject via a cellular phone bill and he returned to get his belongings.

**Carmel Valley:** Male reported a 16-year-old female ran away from the Carmel Hills group home. The juvenile female is taking anti-depressants and has a history of suicide attempts. Countywide BOL placed.

**Carmel area:** Pine Way resident reported a threatening phone call possibly made by his ex-wife's current husband. This stems from an ongoing custody battle over his two sons.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject called the victim's cell phone and left a very long, very graphic, annoying message. She did not want to pursue any criminal charges but requested he be contacted and advised not to call her again. He was contacted and stated he had met her through some friends and thought there were romantic possibilities. He heard she had made some derogatory statements about him, so while intoxicated he called and left the message. He was counseled and apologized several times for his behavior.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:**

Report of \$321.75 in currency embezzled from a San Carlos Street business.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A male and female ran a \$20 bill at a restaurant at Ocean and Mission and left without paying. Victim unable to completely describe or identify suspects. She wanted to advise the department in case it happened at another location.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of an open door with a key in the lock of a Carmel Plaza store's storage room. Checked the room and found no sign of tampering. Door secured and note left. Key left with dispatch.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a woman crying at Torres and Fifth at 0657 hours. Contacted residents at the apartment. Female stated she had been crying earlier over the death of a friend, but the sounds being reported were most likely from the throes of passion. Both apologized for the noise level.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Truck parked on Scenic displayed registration expired since 05/31/02. Vehicle towed and stored by

**Carmel Chevron.**

**Pebble Beach:** After a mental patient escaped from CHOMP, he entered a nearby Sunridge Road home. He was later captured and returned to CHOMP. He was then placed in restraints to avoid another escape.

**Carmel area:** The manager of the Crossroads Safeway reported a man in front of Safeway soliciting money for the homeless.

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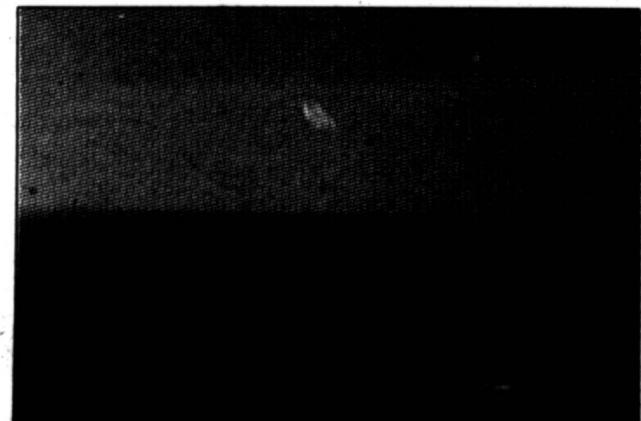


**PERFECTION-BY-THE-SEA!** This brand new 3-bedroom, 2-bath English cottage is within a stroll to the beach and village. Boasting cathedral ceilings, beautiful Hickory/Pecan plank floors, custom gourmet kitchen and an outdoor private patio with fireplace. \$1,895,000.

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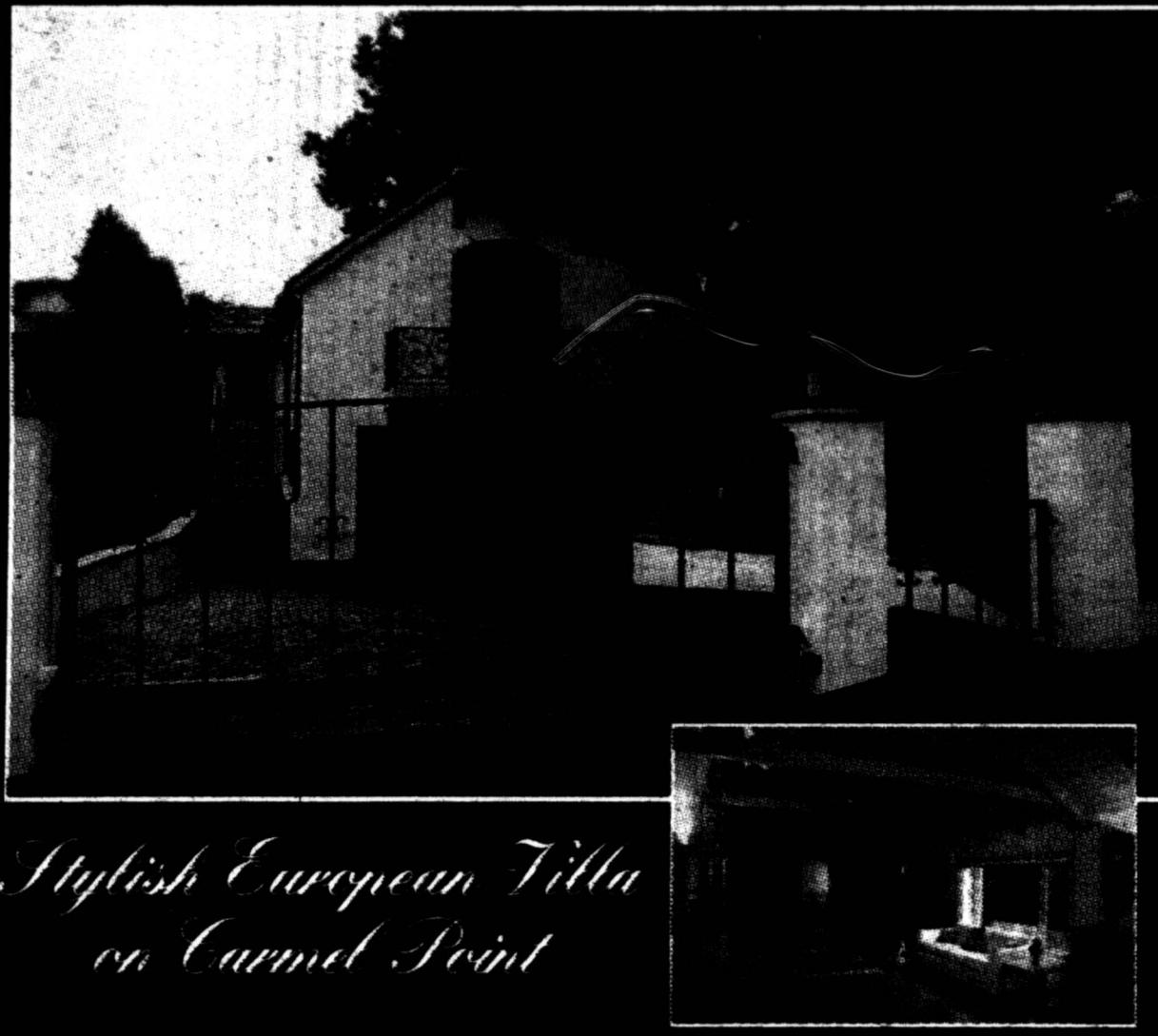
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**ABSOLUTELY ADORABLE!** Two-bedroom, 1-bath cottage bungalow with Monterey Bay views. Light, bright and airy with custom-tiled kitchen, overlooking lovely patio and lawn. Stone fireplace, custom-tiled bath, and fenced yard with large bay-view deck. \$469,000.

**LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!** Attractive six-year-young contemporary home located in a great neighborhood. Cathedral ceilings, living room with fireplace, kitchen with custom cabinetry & built-ins, 3 bedrooms & 2/12 bathrooms. Office exclusive. \$725,000.

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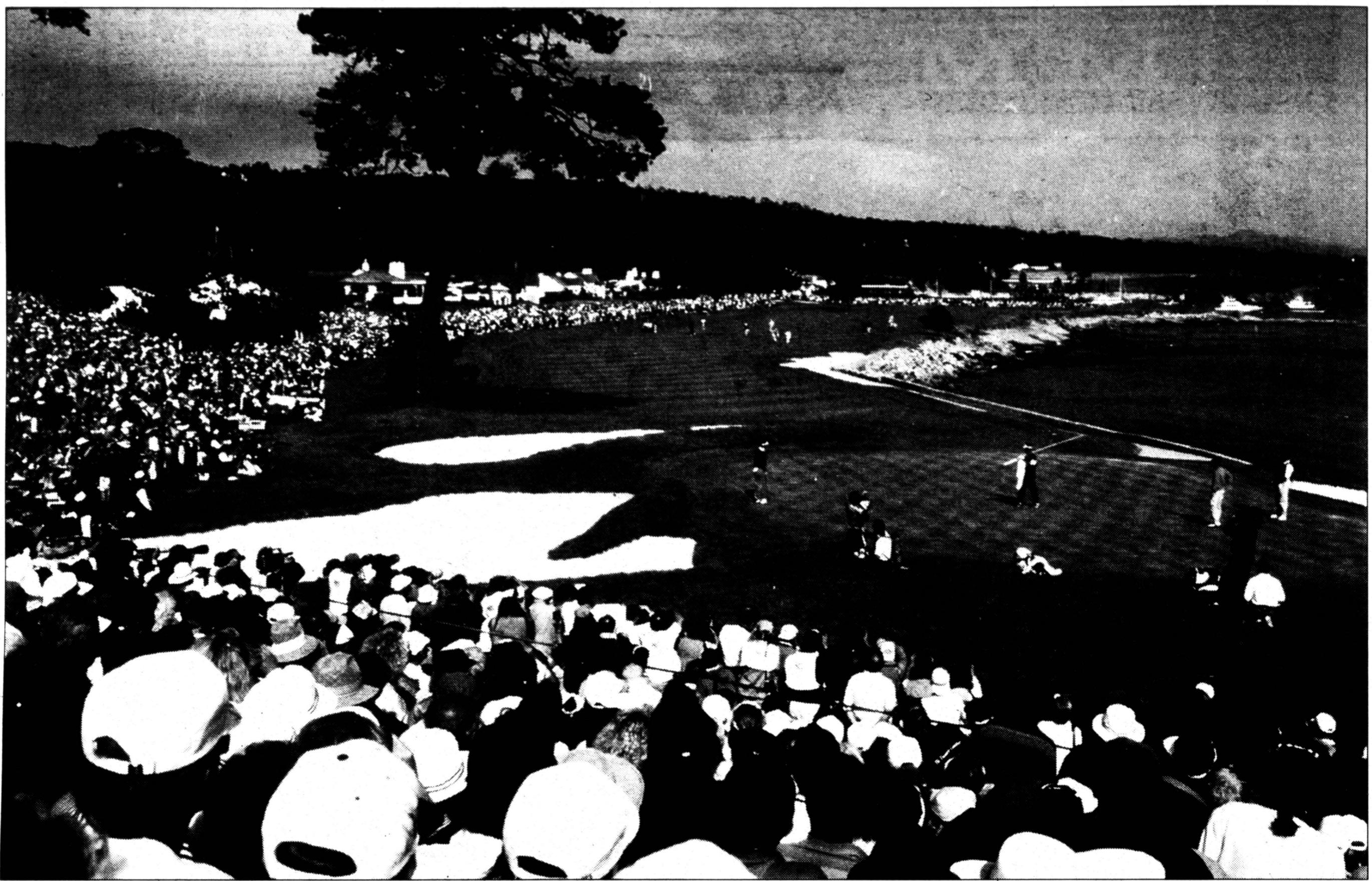
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## 2003 TIMES, DATES AND LOCATIONS

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00 a.m. — Practice Rounds — All Courses

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 a.m. — Practice Rounds — All Courses  
2:00 p.m. — Pro Shoot-Out, Pebble Beach Golf Links, 1st Tee

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 a.m. — Practice rounds — All courses  
11:00 a.m. — 3M Celebrity Challenge, Pebble Beach Golf Links, 1st Tee  
3:30 p.m. — Payne Stewart Youth Clinic, presented by AT&T (Pebble Beach Driving Range)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00 a.m. — First round Pro-Am — All courses  
Television Coverage: USA (cable channel 35 or 42), 3-6 p.m. (PST) (taped)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 a.m. — Second round Pro-Am — All courses  
Television Coverage: USA (cable channel 35 or 42), 3-6 p.m. (PST) (taped)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:00 a.m. — Third round Pro-Am — All courses  
Television Coverage: CBS (broadcast channel 46, cable channel 5), noon-3 p.m. (PST) (live)

Cut for final round after completion of play — 60 low pros and 25 low teams advance

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:30 a.m. — Final round — Pebble Beach Golf Links (Teams and professionals who make the cut). Television Coverage: CBS (broadcast channel 46, cable channel 5), noon-3 p.m. (PST) (live)

**Awards Ceremony:** The Waterford Crystal trophy will be presented to the winner following play on the 18th Green.

### TICKET PARTICULARS

Single day ticket for Pro-Am play (Thurs.-Sun.): \$40 by Feb. 2; \$50 after

Ticket for practice rounds (good Mon. - Wed.): \$40 by Feb. 2, \$50 at the gate

Teen ticket (good all week): \$10

Kids 12 and under are admitted free with a paid adult.

Season badge (good all week): \$120 by Feb. 2, \$150 after

Any day ticket book (10 single-day coupons, and one coupon for practice rounds: \$300 (must be purchased by Feb. 2)

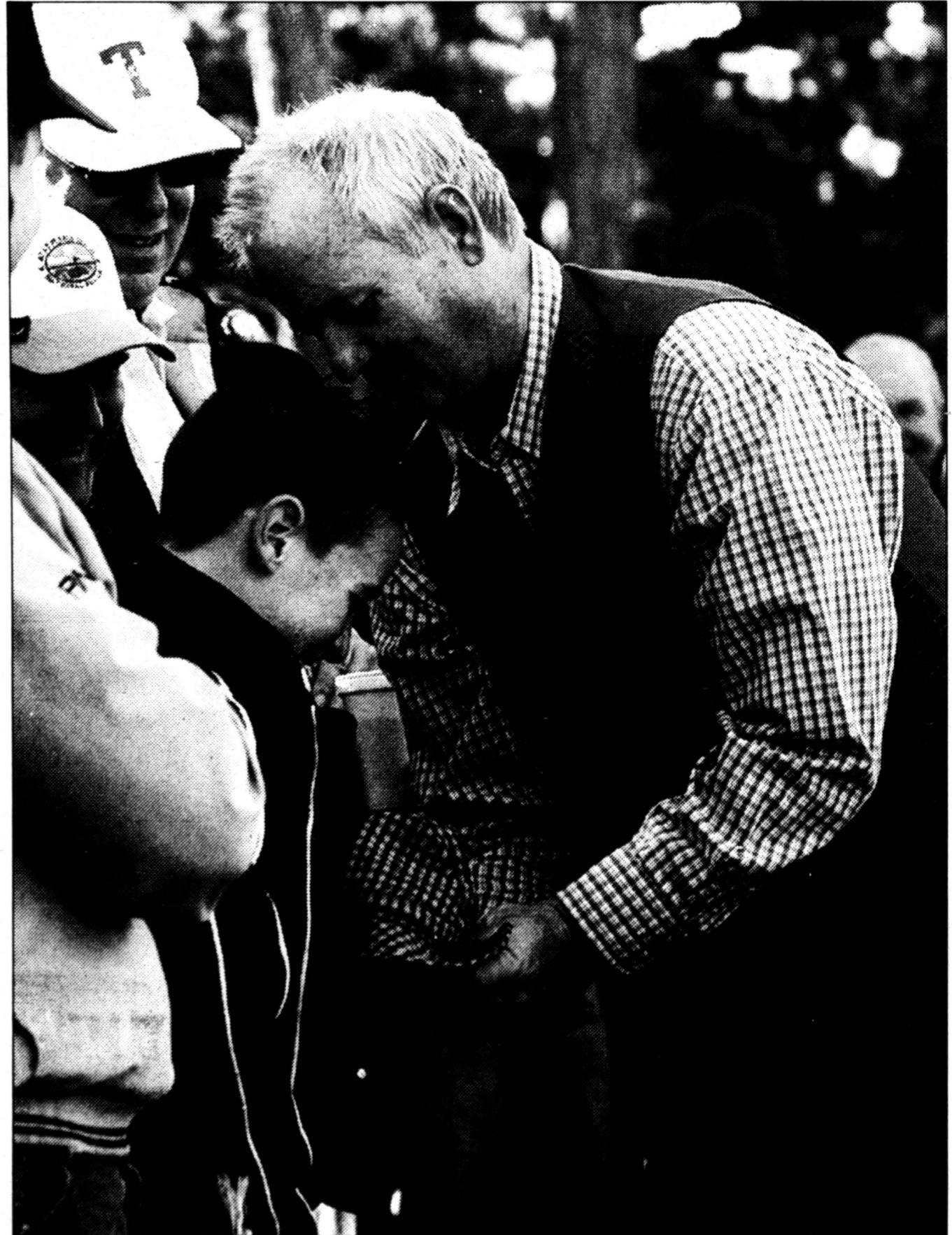
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During practice rounds, spectators will be directed to parking at the entrances to Del Monte Forest. During tournament rounds, parking for all spectators is at Fort Ord. Head north on Highway 1 and follow signs at the Fort Ord entrance.

Net proceeds from the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am are donated to hundreds of nonprofit, charitable organizations. The Monterey Peninsula Foundation, through its giving arm, AT&T Pebble Beach Charities, has raised more than \$40 million for charity since the tournament came to the Monterey Peninsula in 1947. O

PHOTO/PAUL MILLER  
Last year at Poppy Hills, Bill Murray dried the morning dew from his hat with the sweatshirt of an unsuspecting — but delighted — young fan. It was a typical Pro-Am moment.



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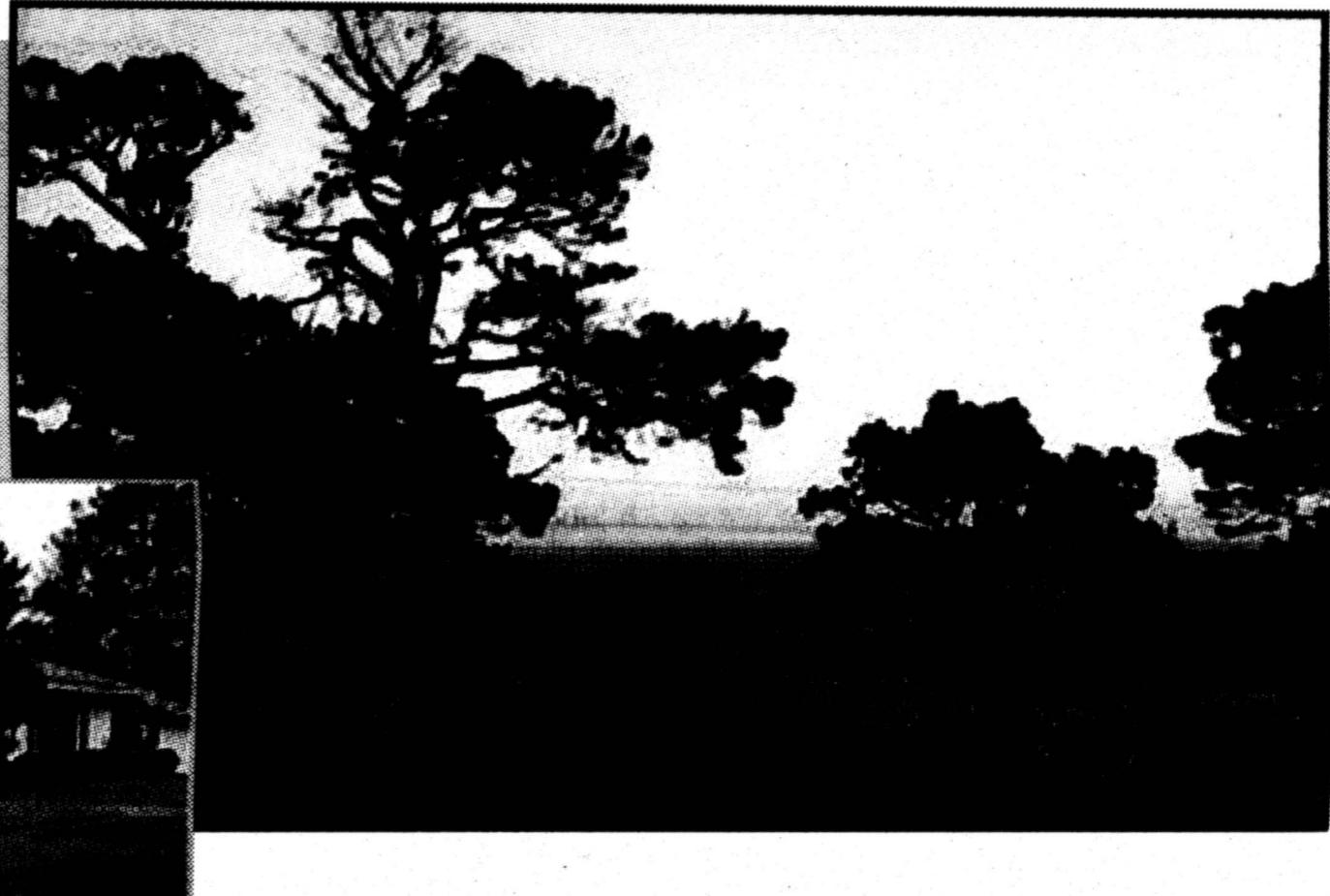
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### Opportunity Knocks in Pebble Beach

Never before on the market, this older home on a 1.65 acre lot in the sunbelt enjoys stunning ocean views. The existing home is quite livable in its present condition. A little updating would make it even better. The real potential here lies in creating an estate property with fabulous vistas in a setting that is worthy of the investment. \$2,800,000.

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## Twin Dormer!

Carmel

The superior craftsmanship in this three-year-old turn-key 3-bedroom, 2-bath cottage is evident. High ceilings, hand-hewn beams, Carmel stone fireplace & hardwood floors. **\$1,295,000**



## Valley Comfort!

Carmel Valley

Walk to the Village from this private, 3-bedroom, 3-bath residence with 4th bedroom/office and stone fireplace in the living room. On about one level acre with views, pool & decks. **\$999,000**



## Build Now!

Carmel Valley

Wonderful 3+ acre Mid-Valley parcel ideal for custom home site! Expansive views looking south across Carmel Valley and beyond. Well is new and 2000 production test is available. **\$880,000**



## In the Sunshine!

Carmel Valley

A rare opportunity to own this almost level meadow that rolls down to the Carmel River at the rear of the property. Garden, horses, river access & more. Well drilled, but pump not installed. **\$795,000**



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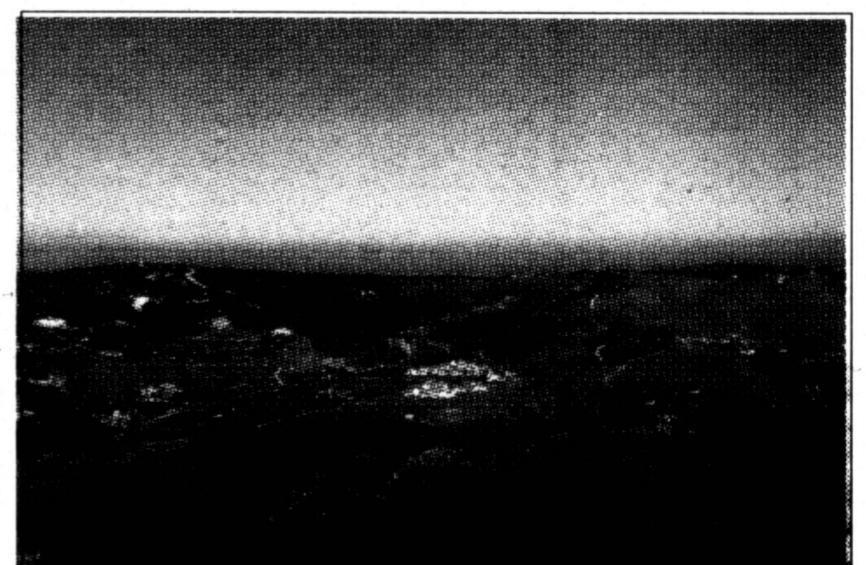
The Shops at The Lodge, Pebble Beach



## Wonderful Craftsman!

Carmel

Boasting an ocean view and located in the prime "Golden Rectangle," is this 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home built by Chris Tescher Construction. On an oversized parcel near beach and town. **\$2,175,000**



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The easy way from Carmel  
to Pebble Beach

VISITORS AND locals alike will have an easy time enjoying the historic charm of golf and the excitement of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am this year, thanks to the Carmel Innkeepers Association and the Carmel Business Association (CBA).

The groups have launched a joint shuttle service which will make every-10-minutes trips between downtown Carmel and the Pebble Beach Golf Links during the tournament.

The shuttle will run all four days of tournament play (Thurs., Feb. 6 to Sun., Feb. 9). The shuttle will cost \$5 for a daily pass and \$20 for a four-day pass.

"The whole goal is to make it simple for visitors to come in and out of Carmel all day long," said Brenda Roncarati, executive director of the CBA.

The CBA's shuttle will begin picking up spectators in front of Saks Fifth Avenue on the corner of Junipero and Ocean at 6:30 a.m. each day. On the way to Pebble Beach, it will make stops in front of Grasings (6th and Mission), at the Pine Inn (Ocean and Monte Verde) and at Ocean and Carmelo. On return trips, the route will be reversed. The last trip back from Pebble Beach leaves at 4:30 p.m. ○

**Shuttle schedule**

Shuttle from Carmel to Pebble Beach during the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am

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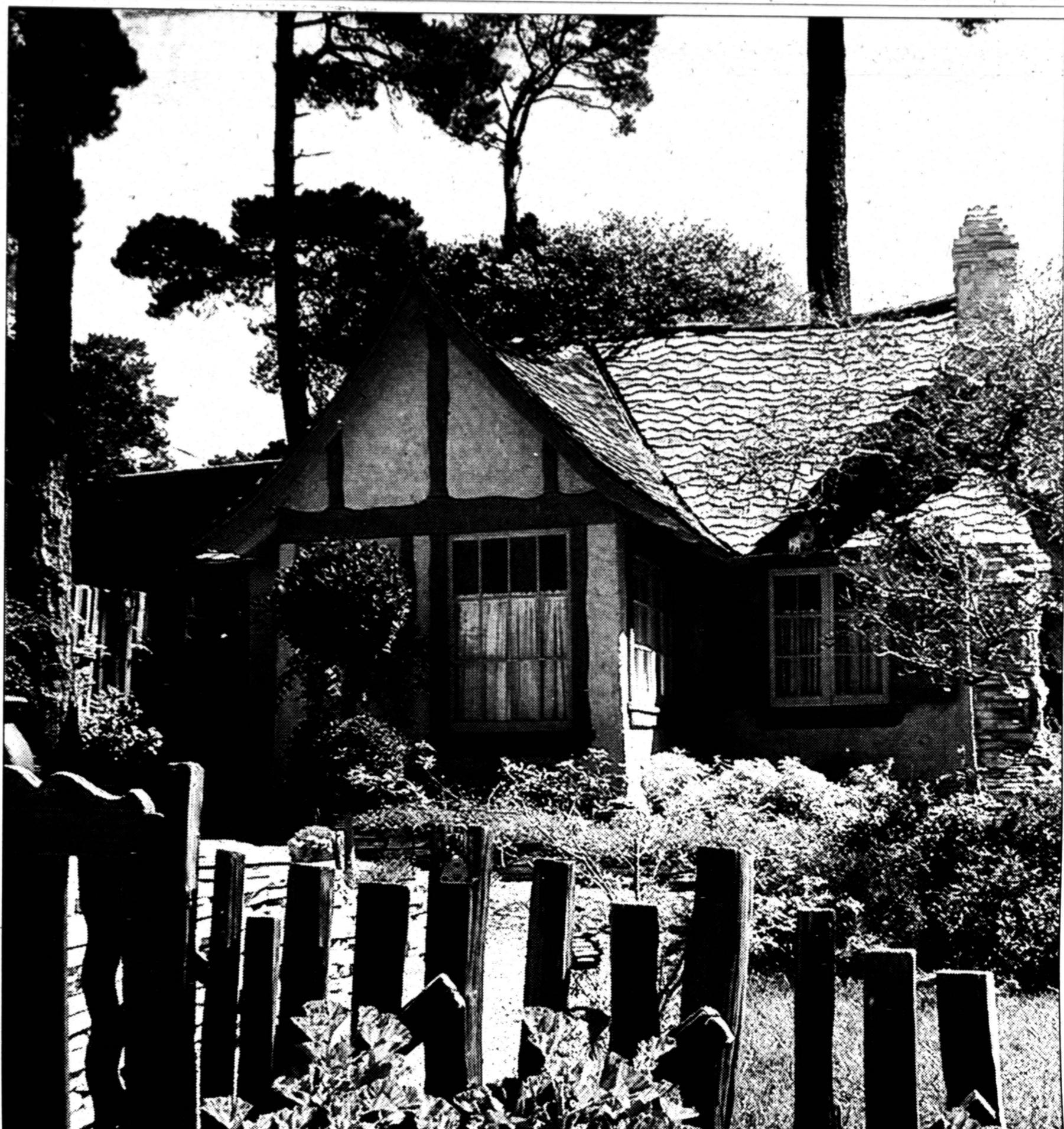


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Carmel-by-the-Sea is famous for its charming homes, such as this one on Torres. Many of the town's cottages house unique shops or world-class restaurants, which are just a short shuttle ride from the golf action at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.



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*O An invitation to play the ultimate game of golf*

By MARY BROWNFIELD

**W**HO IS that guy? And how did he end up paying in one of the year's best golf tournaments?"

That's what the average spectator might wonder as he watches a seemingly nondescript man in golfer's garb trying to break par alongside the pros and celebrities competing in the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am next week.

"Is he rich? Is he somebody's cousin? Is he the CEO of a major company? Can he even hit the ball?"

He might be some or all of the above. As long as he's a decent golfer.

Every year, 180 amateur players are invited to join the professionals in the only PGA TOUR-sponsored pro-am event that pairs the two classes up until the final round.

Needless to say, it's a coveted invitation, especially considering how many



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In the 2001 Pro-Am, two of this country's preeminent businessmen played in the same foursome: Michael Armstrong, head of AT&T (left), and Jack Welch, chairman of GE. They may not draw crowds, but corporate executives are critical to the tournament's charity fundraising.

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Last year, Kevin Costner delighted spectators with his sense of humor — especially when he seemed to claim that his biceps were somehow responsible for a decent putt on 3.

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people are vying for the few spots AT&T Pro-Am organizers end up getting to fill, according to executive vice president Ollie Nutt.

The first order of business for Nutt and his colleagues at the Monterey Peninsula Foundation is to line up the big-name celebrities whose participation is key to drawing a crowd.

#### Eastwood first and foremost

The biggest celebrity of them all, Clint Eastwood, has been playing in the tournament for decades — in the old days, just on the strength of his status as one of the world's top movie stars. But lately, Eastwood has become a major supporter of numerous local charities, is one of the owners of the Pebble Beach Company and is even chairman of the board of directors of the foundation that hosts the Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Not only that, he lives not far from the golf course.

Just below Eastwood's name come a host of other top celebrities from movies, television and music: Kevin Costner, Bill Murray, Kenny G, Andy Garcia and the like. Included in this group are a handful who play because their shows are on CBS, which broadcasts the AT&T every year — people like Ray Romano and David James Elliot. But they all have to be able to play.

#### Ranks of amateurs

Next come amateurs who hail from the corporate world and whose companies are big-money sponsors of the event.

"It starts out at 180, and we have about 30 to 35 spots available" after the sponsors take their share of invitations and the celebrity and entertainer invites are set aside, Nutt said. "Obviously there's way, way more demand than there is supply," he said.

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Aerospace executive Ronald Turner, right, teases pro Robert Gamez while they were waiting to tee off at Poppy Hills last year. Some of the businessmen who play in the Pro-Am do it for the fun of playing 72 holes (or more) with PGA professionals. The golf tips aren't bad, either.

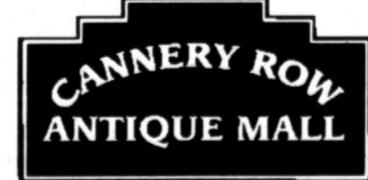
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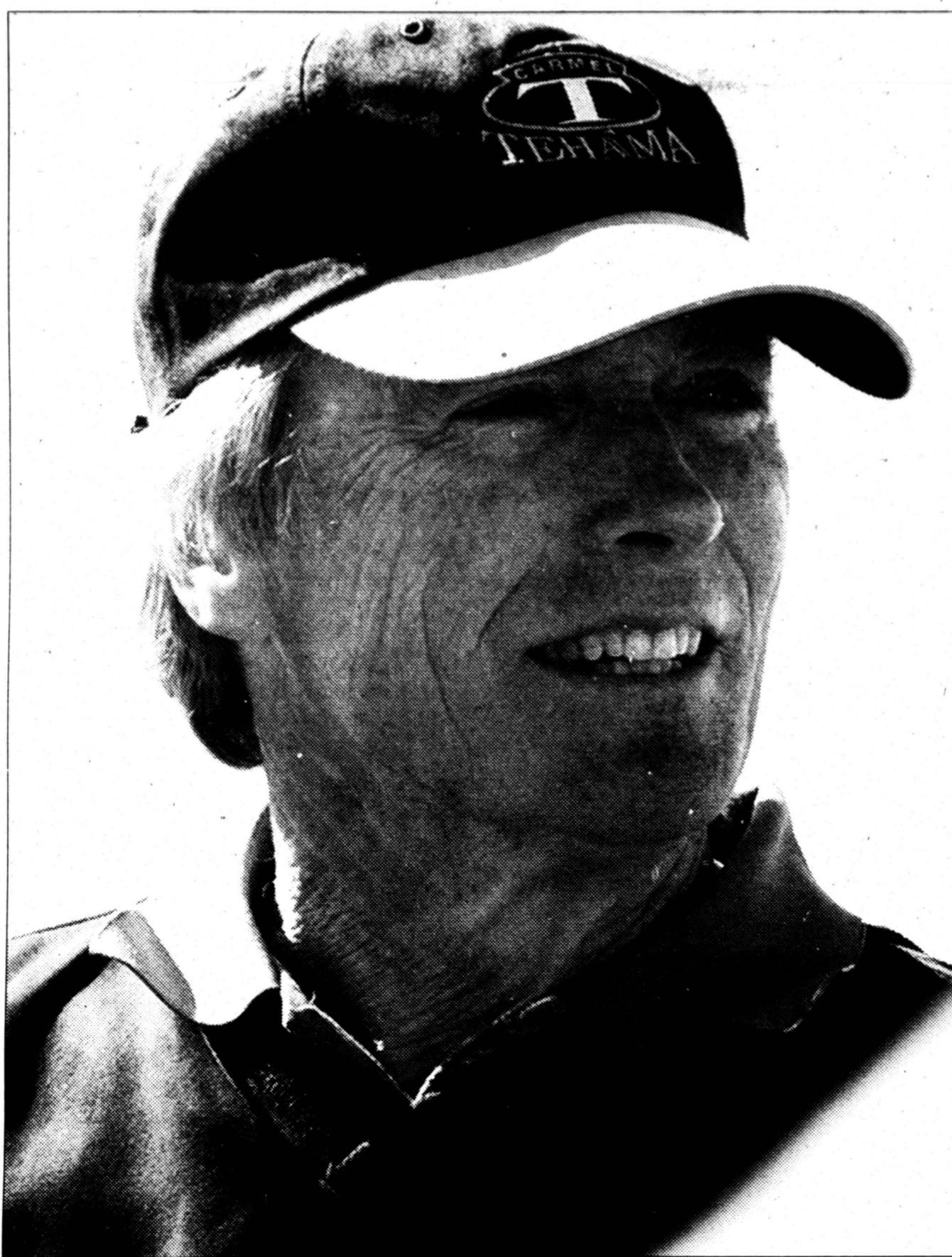


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Actor-producer-director, Pebble Beach co-owner, local resident, former Mayor of Carmel and avid supporter of numerous charities, Clint Eastwood is a crowd favorite during the Pro-Am.

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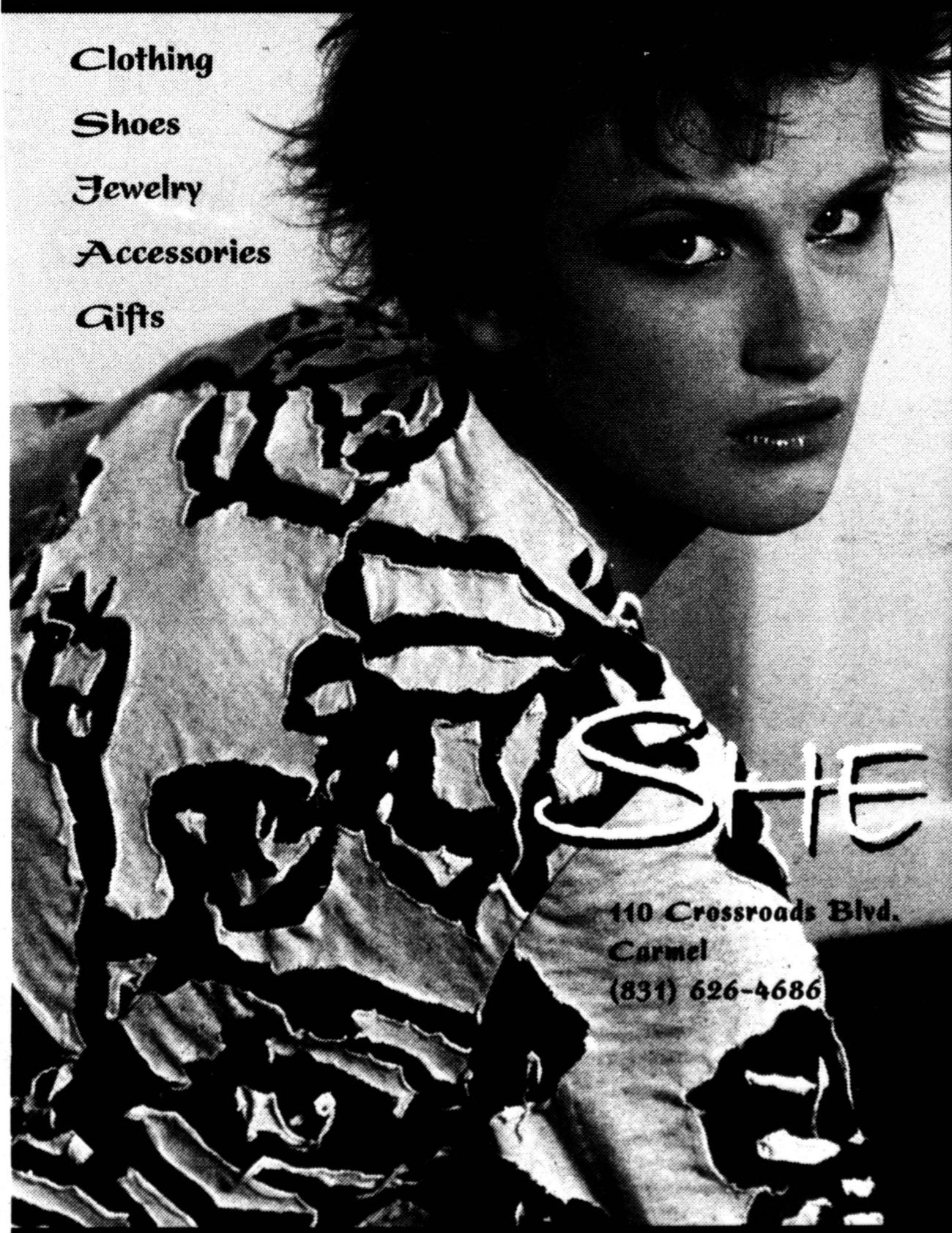
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## WHO PLAYS?

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Months before the tournament's selection committee starts researching potential amateur players in June, Nutt receives a lot of letters and requests from would-be participants eager to have a crack at the tournament's three challenging courses alongside celebrities and world famous professional golfers.

He advises those who inquire about playing to send a short letter rather than a lengthy dossier, which would make the selection process far too cumbersome.

"We just want one page on their golf and personal background," he explained.

## Meeting the criteria

Of course, those eligible for competition have to meet certain criteria, according to Nutt, particularly how well they swing a club.

"We do have requirements for golf abilities," he said, adding that the committee requires a 15 handicap limit for potential amateur players. "We averaged about a 10 handicap last year. When you get a lot higher, it ends up not being a fun experience when you get out there in front of crowds displaying your golf game."

Beyond golfing ability, there are no set standards for selecting amateurs to accompany the pros. Candidates don't

necessarily have to be famous or super-rich (no spots are for sale — though the entry fee is \$9,500), or male, Nutt said. This year's tentative entry list includes at least one woman.

In fact, the overriding goal of the committee is to select a variety of amateur players with different backgrounds and experiences.

"We do our best to rotate people in each year, and we're always looking for new people to play," he said. "There's no one thing — we're really trying to get a mix."

The six or seven members of the selection committee come from all over the state, according to Nutt, and they comb through the applications to compile a final list of candidates.

Invitations start going out in September, but the names which ultimately appear on the scoreboard that first day of play tend to change right up to that point as complications arise and people are belatedly forced to bow out.

"Things happen right up to last minute — things come up, business wise," he said. Some years, the players who cancel at the last minute are probably happy if they see the tournament has been played in frigid, wet conditions — years like 1996 and 1998.

But other years, the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am is played under the most glorious, sunny skies imaginable for February. Those years, nobody wants to stay home. □

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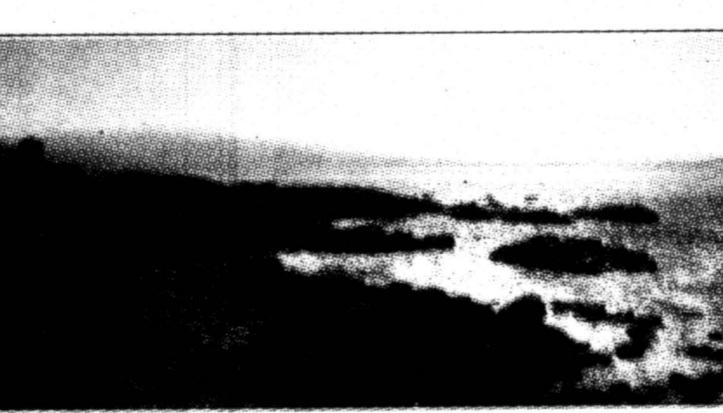
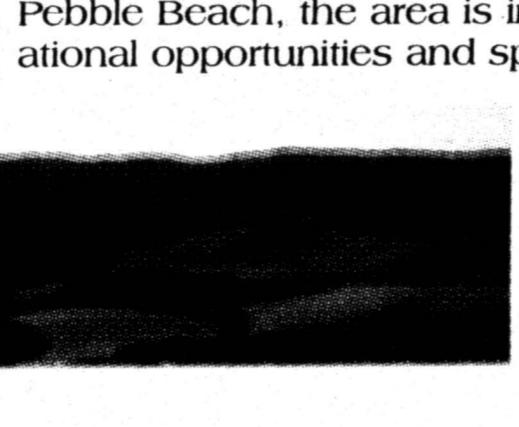
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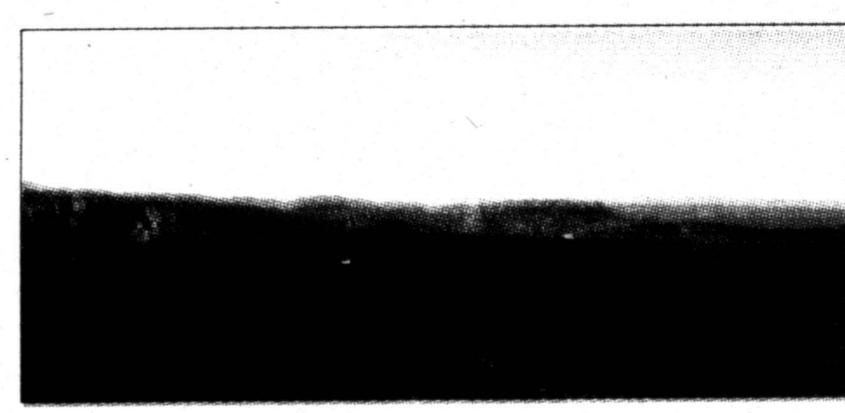
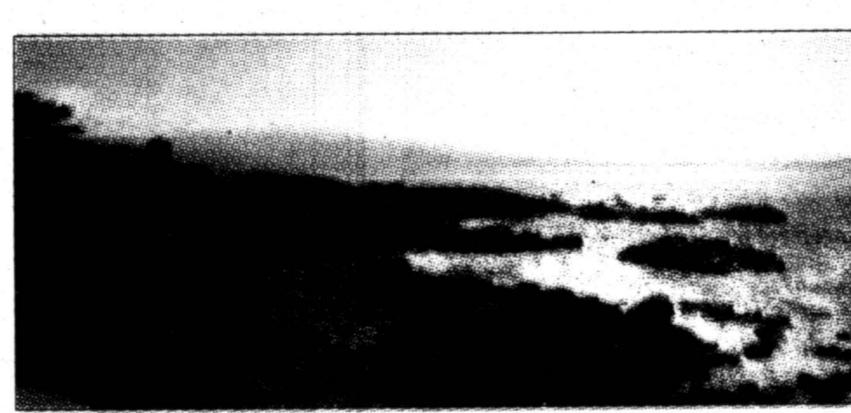
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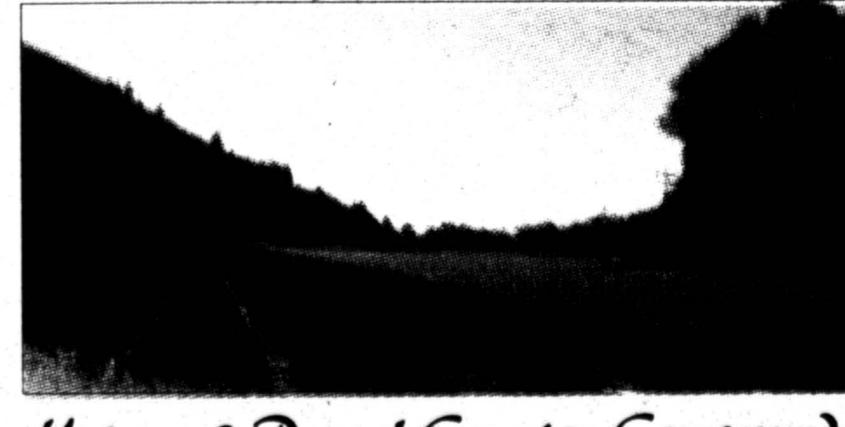


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# Rules of play

The AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am is a unique on the PGA TOUR, in that amateurs continue playing until the last putt on the final round.

The competition begins with 18-hole rounds on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Each foursome (two pros and two amateurs) will play one day on each course: Pebble Beach, Poppy Hills and Spyglass. Play begins at 8 a.m. on these days at both the 1st and 10th tees, with foursomes teeing off every 10 minutes.

Each day's total strokes are added to the next for a 72-hole total. The Pro-Am teams' scores are calculated on a better-ball basis, including amateurs handicap. The pro's score is his individual score.

To keep things moving, amateur contestants are requested to pick up their ball when they are out of the hole — in other words, as soon as his pro partner's score is better than his on an individual hole. Professionals may not pick up and remain in the competition.

On Sunday, teams with the 25 lowest scores and the 60 lowest scoring professionals make the cut to the final round, which is played at the Pebble Beach Golf Links. In case of a tie after the final round, there will be a sudden-death playoff. Total purse for the pros is up to \$5 million this year, with \$900,000 for the winner (up from \$720,000 in 2002). An additional \$120,000 goes to the Pro-Am winner. □

## Prize money

The total purse for this year's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am is up to \$5 million. Here's what the top 60 professional finishers (out of a field of 180) will take home:

1	\$900,000	31	\$32,500
2	\$540,000	32	\$31,000
3	\$340,000	33	\$29,500
4	\$240,000	34	\$28,250
5	\$200,000	35	\$27,000
6	\$180,000	36	\$25,750
7	\$167,500	37	\$24,500
8	\$155,000	38	\$23,500
9	\$145,000	39	\$22,500
10	\$135,000	40	\$21,500
11	\$125,000	41	\$20,500
12	\$115,000	42	\$19,500
13	\$105,000	43	\$18,500
14	\$95,000	44	\$17,500
15	\$90,000	45	\$16,500
16	\$85,000	46	\$15,500
17	\$80,000	47	\$14,500
18	\$75,000	48	\$13,700
19	\$70,000	49	\$13,000
20	\$65,000	50	\$12,600
21	\$60,000	51	\$12,300
22	\$56,000	52	\$12,000
23	\$52,000	53	\$11,800
24	\$48,000	54	\$11,600
25	\$44,000	55	\$11,500
26	\$40,000	56	\$11,400
27	\$38,500	57	\$11,300
28	\$37,000	58	\$11,200
29	\$35,500	59	\$11,100
30	\$34,000	60	\$11,000



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Last year on the third hole at Pebble Beach, Bill Murray showed that he understands the rules of the Pro-Am very well. He waited until his opponent's ball was out of the scoring before he kicked it into the bunker.

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## Pick your celebrity at the Pro-Am

One of the best reasons to attend the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am is to spend some quality time with your favorite celebrity — from music, TV, movies or sports. But don't forget: Cameras are prohibited during the tournament, so if you want a photo, be sure to attend the practice rounds or, at a minimum, the 3m Celebrity Challenge on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Here are some of the celebrities playing in the Pro-Am this year:

**Michael Bolton**

One of the world's top-selling vocalists and songwriters, Bolton grew up idolizing such pioneers of R&B as Ray Charles, Otis Redding and Marvin Gaye. Blessed with an incomparable voice, Bolton has sold more than 45 million albums during his career. With two Grammys for Best Male Vocalist, six American Music Awards, a string of No. 1 hits (including more than 100 songs he has written for other world-renowned artists), sold-out concerts for millions of people around the globe and many humanitarian and industry awards to his credit, Bolton continues to rise and expand.

**Tom Brady**

Quarterback for the New England Patriots, Tom Brady was the MVP in last year's dramatic Super Bowl, when the Patriots beat the St. Louis Rams 20-17. A native of San Mateo, Brady won the NFL championship in just his second year as a starter.

**Glen Campbell**

Born in Delight, Ark., Campbell is the seventh son in a family of eight boys and four girls, all of whom played guitar and sang.

At 14, he left home to pursue a career in music. He started with a three-piece band in Houston. Then he moved to Albuquerque and joined a Western swing band led by his uncle, Dick Bills.

At 24, Campbell moved to Los Angeles, where he

quickly found studio work as a guitarist. He played on records by Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Merle Haggard, Elvis Presley, Ray Charles and the Mamas and the Papas. In 1965, he even toured as a member of the Beach Boys during the absence of Brian Wilson.

Finally, in 1967, Campbell made a breakthrough under his own name. He took a song that appeared to be all wrong for a pop hit, with a rambling lyric, no chorus and a folk-country feel. For the first of many times to come, he recorded a song simply because he thought it was a great song, and "Gentle on My Mind" went on to become not only his signature song, but one of the most played singles in history.

He hosted a summer replacement TV show for the Smothers Brothers in 1968, which was so successful that he had his own show, "The Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour," through 1972. He earned a pair of gold singles in 1969 with "Wichita Lineman" and "Galveston." Campbell hit No. 1 on the country, pop and easy-listening charts in 1975 with "Rhinestone Cowboy," and he topped the pop charts again in 1977 with "Southern Nights." He starred in two movies, "True Grit" (with John Wayne) and "Norwood;" and has recorded an album with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

**Jimmy Connors**

Five-time winner of the U.S. Open, twice winner of Wimbledon and ranked number one male tennis pro in the world from 1974 to 1978, few players have impacted their sport so dramatically and for as great a length of time as Jimmy Connors. While his relentless style and booming ground strokes enable him to batter opponents into submission, his enthusiasm and outspoken personality have endeared him to fans the world over.

In his career, Jimmy Connors has compiled a record of 125 singles titles. Among those are eight Grand Slam titles and nine Champions Tour titles. In doubles Connors has also been very successful, winning 21 titles during his career, with two being Grand Slam titles and two others on the Champions Tour. Connors was ranked

No. 1 for 159 consecutive weeks, the longest hold on the No. 1 spot in the history of men's tennis.

**Kevin Costner**

Winner of the 1991 Best Director Oscar for "Dances with Wolves," Costner has starred in more than 20 motion pictures.

Born and raised in California, Costner has a degree in marketing from Cal State Fullerton, where a local production of "Rumpelstiltskin" started a fairy-tale career that made him into one Hollywood's all-time leading men.

His first two attention-getting movies were "The Untouchables" and "No Way Out," followed by a pair of contrasting baseball films, the iconoclastic "Bull Durham" and the inspirational hit, "Field of Dreams."

Costner then used his new Hollywood clout by making "Dances with Wolves."

**Carson Daly**

Host of the hottest show on MTV, "Total Request Live," Carson Daly is "tall, dark and handsome, plus charming, witty and humble," according to a recent magazine profile in his home town, Palm Springs. Just 28 years old, Daly is the host of a show that has become an obsession for many young people. "TRL is like a giant musical youth hostel that's out of control, and I'm like the gatekeeper and the warden all in one," Daly observes in amazement.

**Oscar de la Hoya**

Oscar de la Hoya just 5 years old when he put on boxing gloves for the very first time. As a teenager, de la Hoya began to train in East L.A., and it became apparent he would be a great young fighter. Soon, he dominated the amateur ranks, winning more than 200 fights and, finally, a Gold Medal at the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona.

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## CELEBRITIES

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De la Hoya has won numerous professional championships in various weight divisions and will be fighting Yuri Boy on May 3 in Las Vegas.

## William Devane

Perhaps best known for his 10-year stint as a corporate cad on "Knot's Landing," Devane has appeared in numerous TV mini-series and more than 20 films, including "Marathon Man," "Yanks," "Payback" and "Hollow Man."

## Tom Dreesen

A comedian who has played Vegas, Reno and Atlantic City with the likes of Liza Minelli and Sammy Davis, Jr., and who spent a decade as Frank Sinatra's opening act, Tom Dreesen has also appeared in many network television shows including more than 50 appearances on the "Tonight Show" and guest roles on TV shows such as "Columbo," "Gabriel's Fire," "Murder She Wrote" and "Touched By An Angel." To show his versatility, he once recorded a comedy album, "That White Boy's Crazy," before an all black audience. According to Dreesen, he never strayed too far from his old neighborhood, and to show appreciation, the city of Harvey, Ill. named a street after him, "Dreesen Street," on Aug. 22, 1992.

## Clint Eastwood

Mayor of Carmel-by-the-Sea from 1986 to 1988 and supporter of numerous local charitable and conservation causes, the indefatigable Eastwood is a familiar face on the Monterey Peninsula.

Winner of Best Director and Best Actor Oscars for "Unforgiven" (1992), Eastwood has appeared in, produced and/or directed more than 50 motion pictures, from "Revenge of the Creature" (1955) to "Blood Work" (2002). His next movie, "Mystic River," starring Sean Penn, Tim Robbins, Kevin Bacon, Lawrence Fishburne and Eli Wallach, is due out this summer. In 2000, he was honored by President Bill Clinton with the Kennedy Center Medal for his lifetime achievements in the Arts. Eastwood, a co-owner of the Pebble Beach Company, is chairman of the board of the Monterey Peninsula Foundation, the charity group that hosts the AT&T Pro-Am.

## David James Elliot

The star of CBS's "Jag" — where he portrays Commander Harmon Rabb, a fictional pilot-turned-Navy-lawyer — Elliot has become a major force on prime time television. He reportedly has a six handicap and keeps a putting green in his trailer on the lot. A native of Toronto, Elliot starred in a Canadian drama from 1985 to 1988 and appeared on "Knot's Landing" and "Melrose Place" before getting his own show. But he credits his one-time appearance as Carl the moving guy on "Seinfeld" with opening more doors than all his other credits combined.

## Glen Frey

As a founding member of the Eagles, Frey helped create a new genre of rock-and-roll music with such hits as "Hotel California" and "Layin' Eyes."

His solo career, with songs like "The Heat is On," (from the movie "Beverly Hills Cop") and "Smuggler's Blues" (a spin-off from "Miami Vice"), has been even more successful.

Frey is also an accomplished actor,

having been featured in such television shows as "Miami Vice," "Wise Guy," "South of Sunset," and "Nash Bridges." He also appeared in "Jerry Maguire," as an NFL general manager.

## Peter Funt

Son of TV pioneer Allen Funt, Peter Funt has taken over as host of "Candid Camera" and given it new life on the PAX network, where his co-host is Dina Eastwood, wife of Clint Eastwood. The show has been on every major network during its 54 years and is "America's most-watched reality show." Allen Funt was a resident of Pebble Beach until his death in 1999, and Peter Funt also lives not far from the Pebble Beach Golf Links.

## Kenny G

Legendary saxophonist and the best-selling instrumentalist/musician in the world, Kenny G has been a constant presence on the Billboard charts for more than 15 years. His career as a saxophonist began at 17 when he backed up Barry White in a concert in Seattle, Kenny G's home town. When he signed his first recording contract in 1982, a new era in instrumental music was born.

## Andy Garcia

Born in Cuba in 1956, Garcia's family fled to Miami Beach after Castro came to power. He studied acting in Florida before heading to Los Angeles, where his first role was as a gang member on the first episode of "Hill Street Blues." Garcia later starred in "The Untouchables," "The Godfather Part III" and "Desperate Measures."

## Mark Grace

First baseman for the Arizona Diamondbacks, winners of the 2001 World Series, Grace was a star with the

Chicago Cubs for 13 seasons. His lifetime batting average is .305 with 2,418 hits and 170 home runs.

## Kevin James

Comedian Kevin James stars as Doug Heffernan, the hard-working parcel delivery man who loves his big screen TV as much as his beautiful wife on the prime-time CBS comedy "The King of Queens." James is a native of Stony Brook, Long Island. He was born on April 26, 1965, and attended Cortland State University in N.Y. for three years and then got his start in stand-up comedy, which is his first love. He got his big break at the 1996 Montreal Comedy Festival and was cast in a recurring role in the comedy series "Everybody Loves Raymond," starring his best friend, Ray Romano.

## Huey Lewis

A native of New York, Lewis created his breakthrough group, Huey Lewis and the News, in Marin County in 1980. Their first album produced a top-10 hit, "Do You Believe in Love?" and was followed by five other top-20 recordings. Lewis also recorded the theme song, "The Power of Love," for the movie "Back to the Future."

## Rush Limbaugh

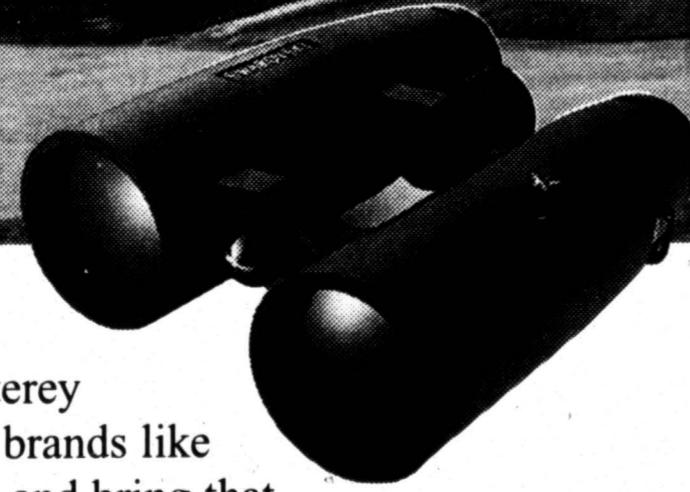
Limbaugh became a major player in American media after he took his successful Sacramento radio talk show national in 1988. It is now heard on more than 600 radio stations and reaches an estimated 20 million listeners per week.

## Dan Marino

Former quarterback for the Miami Dolphins, Marino was on the Pro-Am team, with Don Pohl, that won the 1988 Pebble Beach Pro-Am. He is the only NFL

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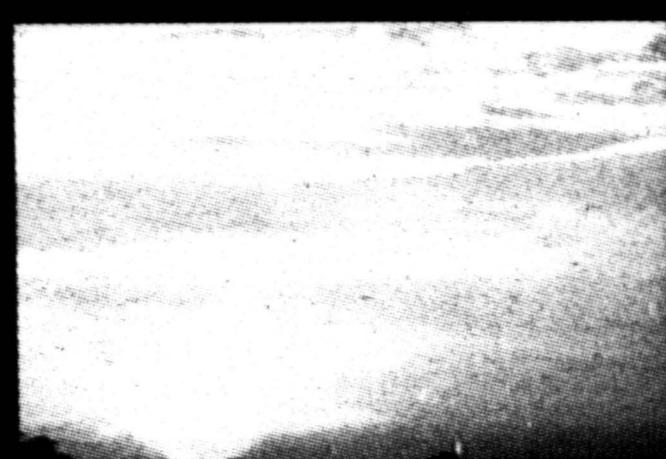
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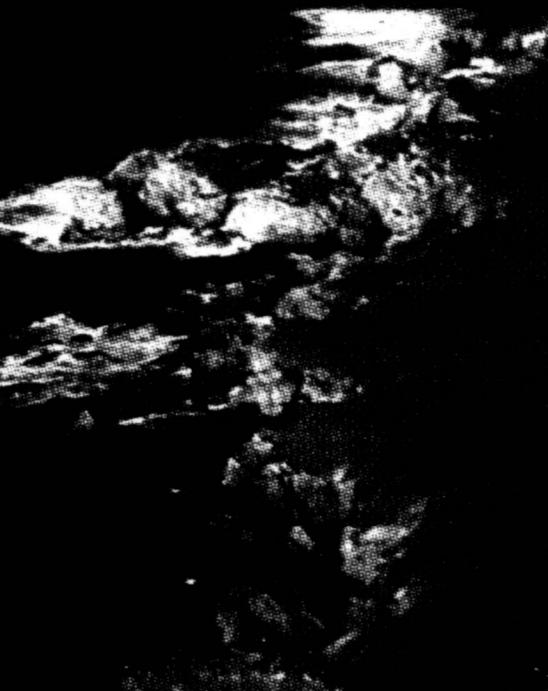
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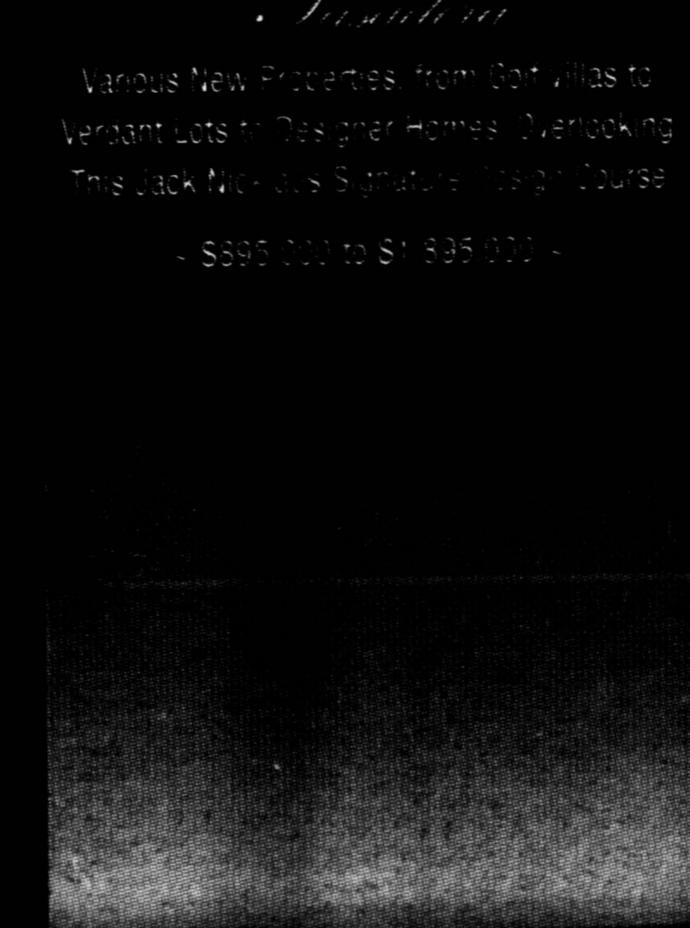
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quarterback to pass for more than 50,000 yards and is also the only quarterback with more than 400 touchdown passes.

**Bill Murray**

A favorite at the AT&T Pro-Am, Murray is one of America's unique talents. Born in 1950 in Wilmette, Ill., Murray first moved to the nation's center stage when he joined the cast of "Saturday Night Live" in 1977. While still with SNL, Murray made his first hit film, "Meatballs." Soon after, he was transformed into Carl Speckler, assistant greenskeeper, in the classic golf comedy, "Caddyshack."

That film was directed by Harold Ramis, who starred with Murray in "Ghostbusters" (1984) and directed him again in the inimitable "Groundhog Day" (1993).

**Craig T. Nelson**

Star of the CBS show, "The District," where he portrays Chief Jack Mannion, Craig Richard Nelson was born April 4, 1946, in Spokane, Wash. He attended the University of Arizona and studied acting at the Oxford Theatre in Los Angeles. Nelson began his career working with Barry Levinson as a radio writer/performer and stand-up comic. He added the "T" to his name because there was another actor registered with the Screen Actor's Guild who had the same name! His previous prime-time show, "Coach," was a major hit from 1989 to 1997.

**Chris O'Donnell**

A native of Winnetka, Ill., O'Donnell is

best known for his portrayal of Robin in "Batman Forever" and "Batman and Robin," and for "Scent of a Woman," which earned him a Best Supporting Actor Oscar nomination. He also got highly favorable reviews for "The Three Musketeers" in 1993.

**Maury Povich**

Povich's syndicated talk show features real people talking about everyday problems and is a hit with young viewers. The son of legendary sports writer Shirley Povich, Maury Povich was a reporter and news anchor before making a career as a talk show host. He is married to newswoman Connie Chung.

**Ray Romano**

Star of a CBS comedy, "Everybody Loves Raymond," Romano is expert at portraying a man who is clueless about relationships. The native New Yorker recently told USA Today there's nothing wrong with men handling their personal lives ineptly. "Just try to be likably clueless," he said.

**Emmitt Smith**

Just 5' 9" tall, Smith is one of football's preeminent players, having rushed for 17,162 yards and 153 touchdowns in 13 seasons with the Dallas Cowboys.

**Lynn Swann**

Pro Football Hall of Fame wide receiver, Swann played for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1974 to 1982 — a span during which the Steelers won six straight AFC titles and four Super Bowls. In his career, Swann had 336 receptions for 5,462 yards and 51 touchdowns.

**Donald Trump**

One of New York's dominant personalities, Trump has altered the Manhattan

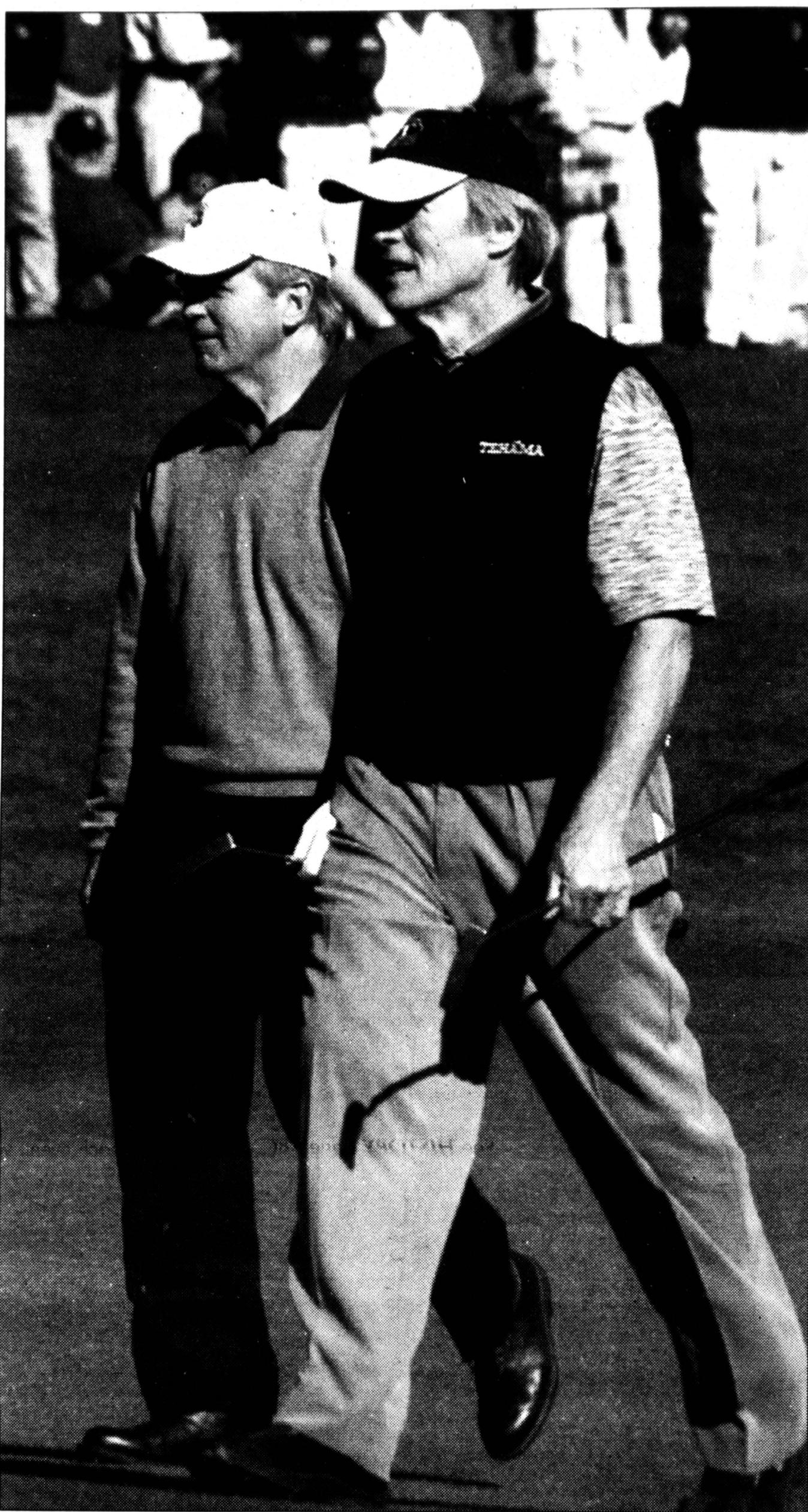


PHOTO: PINE CONE FILE

Business and golf partners, Peter Ueberroth (left) and Clint Eastwood walked together on the 11th Green at the 2002 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. They joined forces — along with Arnold Palmer, businessman Richard Ferris and a group of investors — to buy the Pebble Beach Company in 1999 from a Japanese corporation that specialized in golf resorts.

skyline with numerous distinctive building projects (which he often names for himself), including Fifth Avenue's "Trump Tower." He is also a chairman of the board of a corporation that owns one of Atlantic City's biggest casinos, the Taj Mahal. Trump got his start in the real estate business through his father, Fred, who developed numerous middle-class housing projects in various NYC boroughs. From that (relatively modest) beginning, the outspoken and flamboyant Donald Trump became the most daring real estate developer of the last 20 years. His latest project is The Trump World Tower which, at 90 floors, is New York's tallest residential building.

**Peter Ueberroth**

Former commissioner of Major League Baseball and head of the organizing committee for the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, Ueberroth — along with Arnold Palmer, Clint Eastwood and businessman Dick Ferris — put together the 1999 deal to acquire the Pebble Beach Company from a Japanese golf resort company.

**Clay Walker**

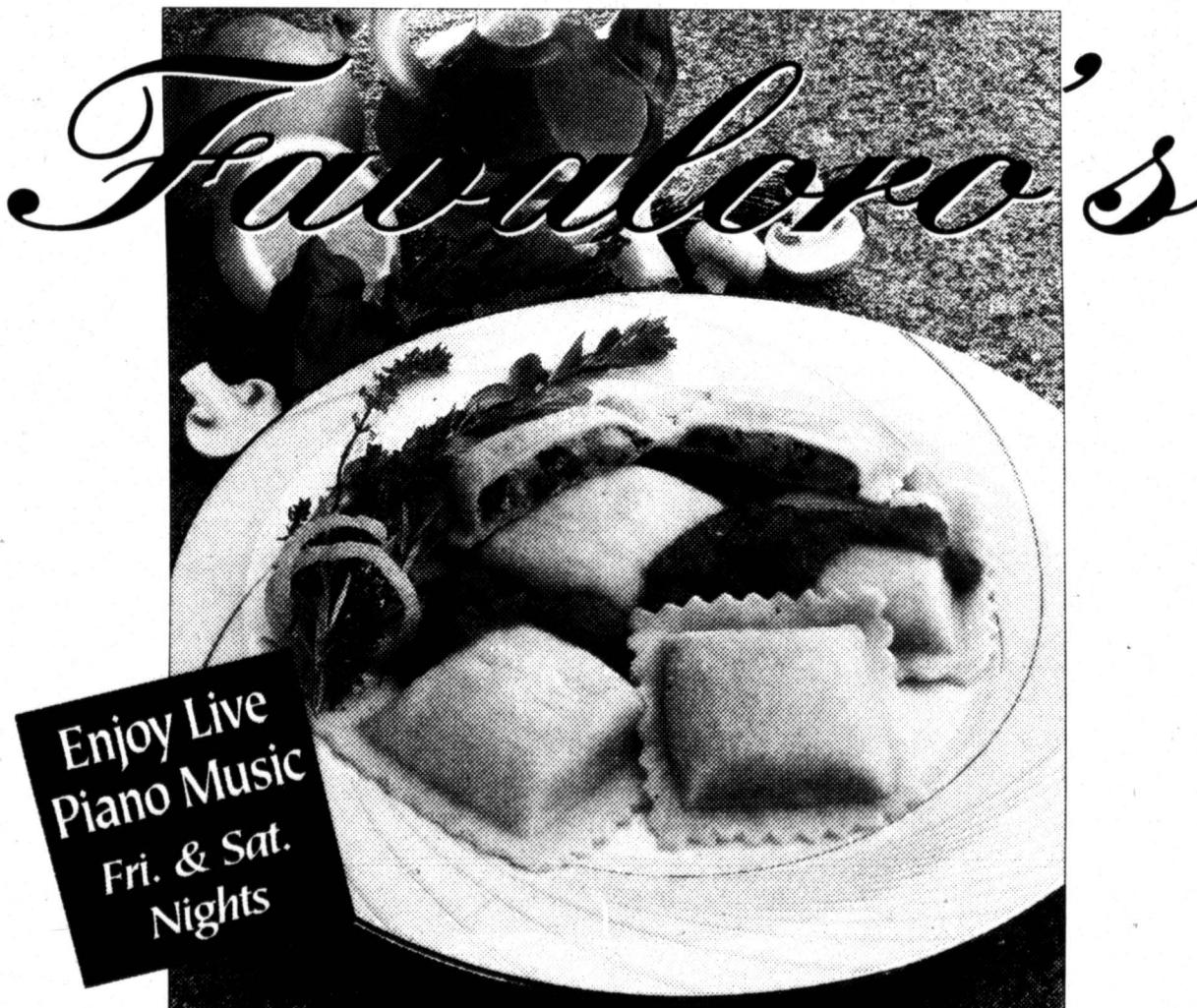
Singer/guitarist and one of the U.S.A.'s biggest Country and Western stars, Walker began performing professionally at 16 in his native Beaumont, Texas. In the fall of 1993 his first single, "What's It To You," went straight to number one on the charts. His biggest selling albums are "Say No More" and "Live Laugh Love." Walker is considered a modest individual and says he sees himself in the face of each and every fan. "When we make records," he says, "it's final. The records will always be the same, but it's the fans who give life to the music. On stage, you know immediately if you are really reaching people."

**James Woods**

Perhaps the most intense actor in America, Woods has frightened or fascinated audiences in movies like "The Onion Field," "Once Upon a Time in America," "Salvador," "Ghosts of Mississippi" and last year's "Any Given Sunday."

In 1999, he co-starred in the Clint Eastwood-directed "True Crime."

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*A look back at tournament history*

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

In 1937, Bing Crosby invited a group of friends to get together for a round of golf and a "clambake" at Rancho Santa Fe in Southern California. That gathering of Hollywood celebrities and golf greats gave birth to the first National Pro-Amateur Golf Championship, sponsored by Bing Crosby, with Sam Snead taking the top prize of \$500.

For five years, the tournament was played at Rancho Santa Fe before being discontinued during the war years. Meanwhile, 1946 was a bleak year for the Monterey Peninsula. Postwar Monterey was frantically scraping for income, the chief source having been packed into sardine tins for the last time.

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**The deal is struck**

He quickly rushed to see if Samuel F.B. Morse (president of Del Monte Properties, now known as Pebble Beach Company) would let the Pebble Beach golf course host the Crosby. Sam Morse agreed. Ted met with Larry Crosby and the deal was struck.

Bing then decided he wanted the tournament spread out over three courses: Pebble Beach, Cypress Point and the Monterey Peninsula Country Club's Dunes Course.

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PHOTO/PINE CONE FILE

Bing Crosby joined Arnold Palmer at the Pro-Am in the 1960s, when it was known as "The Clambake." Palmer never won the Pebble Beach event, which was named for its founder until 1986. Crosby died in 1977 on a golf course in Spain.

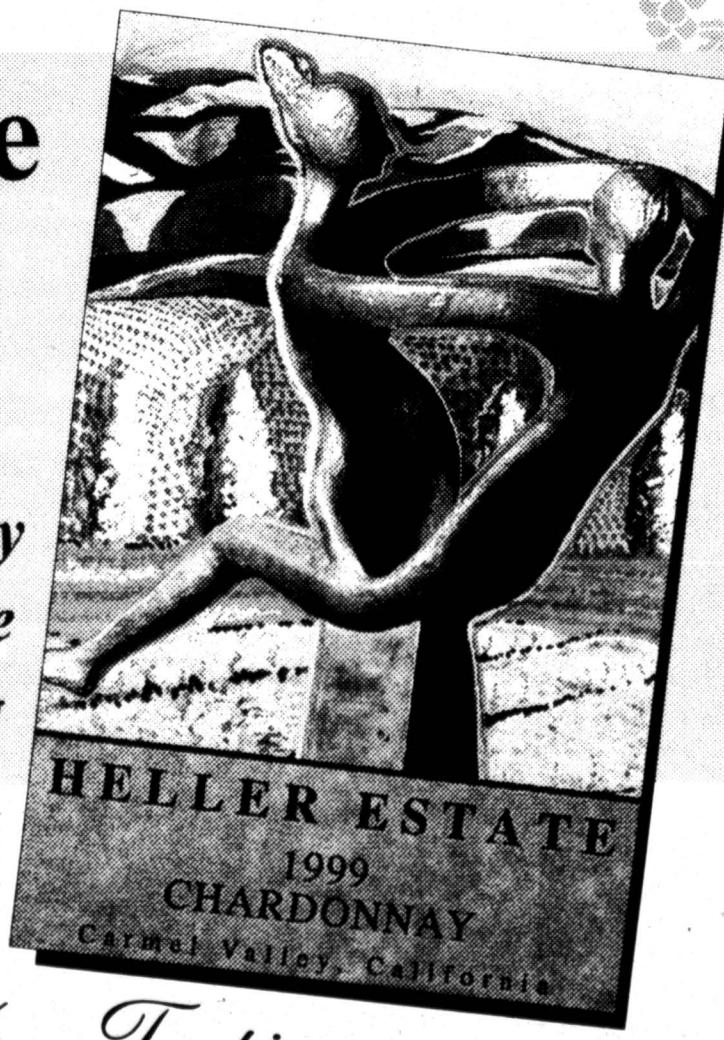
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## HISTORY

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The PGA Tour, the controlling body of the professional golfers association, said this was unprecedented. Bing asked, "Why not? It's done in England." The PGA Tour consented and the Crosby Pro-Am broke new ground in American golf.

Since then, the annual tournament at Pebble Beach has been a staple of the PGA Tour calendar. The tournament purse has increased from \$500 for first prize in 1937 to a first prize of \$720,000 in 2000. The monies for charity each year have continued to set new records, as well.

Bing Crosby died in 1977. His wife and children continued to host the Crosby Pro-Am until 1986, when AT&T took over sponsorship of the event. Since 1990, the event has been played at Pebble Beach, Poppy Hills and Spyglass. Over the last 20 years, the event has provided some of the most dramatic moments in golf, including Hale Irwin's fantastically lucky tee shot in 1984, and Tiger Woods' amazing comeback in 2000.

### 1979

**WINNER: LON HINKLE**  
**70-68-69-77 (284)**

After Andy Bean missed a 20-foot putt on 18, a three-way tie forced a playoff between Bean and fellow PGA youngsters Mark Hayes and Lon Hinkle — a playoff ultimately decided in Hinkle's favor when he sank a 12-foot birdie putt on 17. The winner's purse was \$54,000. Hinkle's dramatic finish wasn't seen by TV viewers, however, when CBS decided to end its coverage after 72 holes in favor of "60 Minutes" and "Rocky." Jack Nicklaus missed the Crosby in 1979 for the first time in his career, and Hale Irwin broke his string of making the cut in 87 straight tournaments. Pro-Am winners

were Bean and Florida real estate developer Bill Bunting.

### 1980

**GEORGE BURNS III**  
**71-69-71-69 (280)**

Under crystal-clear skies, a record gallery of more than 10,000 watched Sunday's final round of the Crosby, when George Burns overcame a big lead by Jack Nicklaus to win. Nicklaus was at one point 10 under (including a 5-under performance on the first six holes Sunday) but faded on the back nine. Burns, meanwhile, was steadily making difficult putts, including a monster 40-footer on 16. "It surprised the hell out of me," said Burns who, at 30, had won almost \$500,000 in five years on the PGA Tour without a victory. He added another \$54,000 with his win at Pebble Beach. Pro-Am winners were George Cadle and Whizzer Farish of Pebble Beach, a pilot for Pan-Am playing in his 22nd Crosby.

### 1981

**WINNER: JOHN COOK**  
**66-71-72 (209)**

A dramatic five-way playoff, the first-ever on the PGA Tour, ended in a stunning victory for unknown pro John Cook over 20-year-old Bobby Clampett, Hale Irwin, Ben Crenshaw and Barney Thompson. Cook won by making par on the third playoff hole after lapses by his opponents (including a bogey by Irwin) left the door wide open. Rain delayed the start of the Crosby to Saturday, and icy winds made things miserable throughout the weekend. Nevertheless, record crowds turned out to watch the tournament, which was shortened to 54 holes and ended on Monday. Clampett, who lived in Carmel Valley, missed the victory when he couldn't sink a three-foot par putt on his final hole at Cypress. Cook's winning purse was \$40,500 (reduced by 25 percent because the tournament was



PHOTO: PINE CONE LIFE

Payne Stewart won a rain-shortened AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am in 1999. That same year, he won the U.S. Open at Pinehurst. And on Oct. 25 he was killed in a freak plane crash.

shortened). Pro-Am winners were again George Cadle and Whizzer Farish — the first and only Pro-Am team to repeat. Farish, who grew up on the Peninsula, said of the three Crosby courses, "I've played them a thousand times — each."

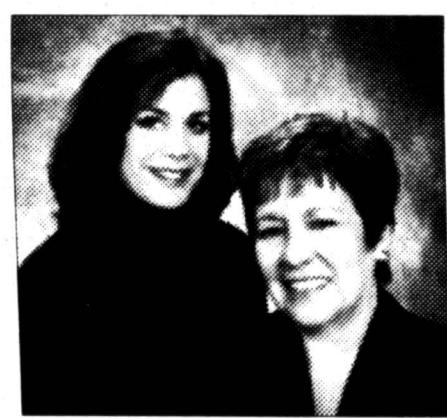
### 1982

**WINNER: JIM SIMONS**  
**71-66-71-66 (274)**

Blowing a five-stroke lead with 10

holes to play — and foreshadowing the 2000 AT&T Pro-Am when Tiger Woods overcame an even bigger deficit — Craig Stadler let Jim Simons win the 1982 Crosby and its first prize of \$54,000. But Simons was no patsy; his final round of 66 was one of the finest finishes to date in the tournament, and he set a Crosby record with his total of 274, 14 under par. The great Jack Nicklaus might have won, but ended up in a five-way tie for

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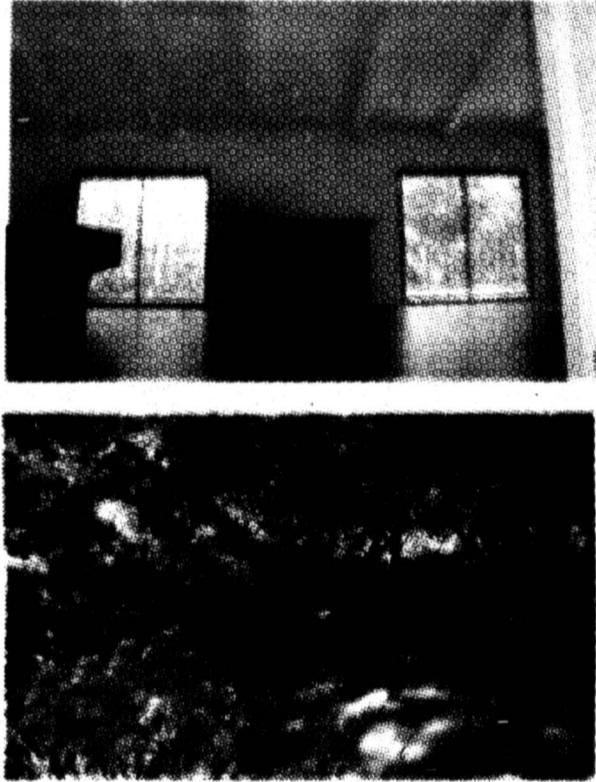


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won, but ended up in a five-way tie for third (with Johnny Miller and three others) after missing several key putts.

1983

**WINNER: TOM KITE**  
**69-72-62-73 (276)**

It rained all day during Sunday's final round, but play continued anyway as Tom Kite took the tournament despite a final round of 73. Saturday, when Kite also played Pebble, he set a course record of 62. The \$58,500 first prize was Kite's fifth PGA crown in 12 years. Despite four birdies on the back nine, Jack Nicklaus finished in sixth place — which earned him \$11,700 and made him the first golf pro to earn more than \$4 million in a career. Cal Peete was in second place, two strokes back. The Pro-Am winners were Gilder and Clark.

1984

**WINNER: HALE IRWIN**  
**69-69-68-72 (278)**

With the most improbable shot in Pebble Beach history, Hale Irwin captured the 1984 Crosby title and the \$72,000 check that came with it. Even Tiger Woods couldn't hope to pull off the shot Irwin made on 18 at Pebble during the final round Sunday. Irwin's tee shot was headed out into Stillwater Cove when the ball improbably caromed off a rock and bounced back onto the fairway. "The entire tournament evolved around that tremendous break I had on 18," Irwin said. Mark O'Meara, with two eagles on the front nine, nearly caught Irwin. Even after Irwin birdied 18, Jim Nelford did catch him, forcing a playoff.



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Tom Kite, shown here teeing off 8, won the 1983 Pro-Am despite a rain-soaked final round of 73. His third round at Pebble Beach on Saturday helped: he set a course record of 62. The victory was Kite's fifth PGA title in 12 years on the tour.

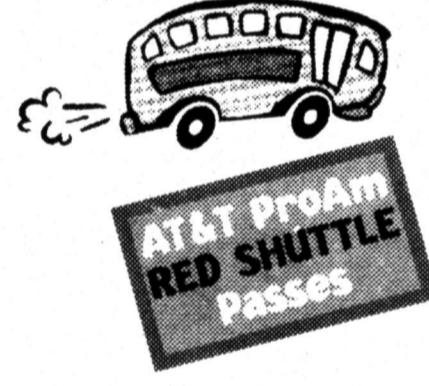
But on the second playoff hole — 16 — Irwin made a tremendous second shot from a bunker 200 yards onto the green and just nine feet from the cup. When Nelford missed his birdie putt on the hole, Irwin calmly nailed his tournament-winning shot. O'Meara, paired with J.P. Diesel of Houston, won the Pro-Am team crown.

1985

**WINNER: MARK O'MEARA**  
**70-72-68-73 (273)**

The final year of the Crosby saw the tournament begin under frosty skies with winds at 35 mph. But in the end, it was

Mark O'Meara who warmed up the crowd with his clutch putting that gave him the \$90,000 first place check despite a final round of 73. Larry Rinker, Kikou Arai and Curtis Strange were all just one shot behind. Playing in the final group, O'Meara missed a birdie putt on 18, but

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so did Strange, ending any chance of a playoff. Dean Spanos, who lived in Stockton and was part-owner of the San Diego Chargers, and pro partner Hubert Green captured the Pro-Am crown.

**1986**  
WINNER: FUZZY ZOELLER  
69-66-70 (205)

The first year with its new corporate sponsor was nearly a washout for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Friday's round was canceled after heavy morning rains drenched the three courses. And so was the resched-

uled final round on Monday, leaving Fuzzy Zoeller the winner of the \$108,000 first prize after just 54 holes. Crowds were sparse, but the tournament still generated a hefty sum for charity, with AT&T contributing \$750,000 in its first year backing the tournament. Zoeller, who was on Pebble Monday before play was suspended, called the weather, "The worst conditions I've ever played under." Zoeller was also winner of the Pro-Am team title. His partner was Coral de Tierra golfer Mike Evans.

**1987**  
WINNER: JOHNNY MILLER  
72-72-68-66 (278)

Taking advantage of a bogey on 17 by third-round leader Payne Stewart, Johnny Miller won the Pebble

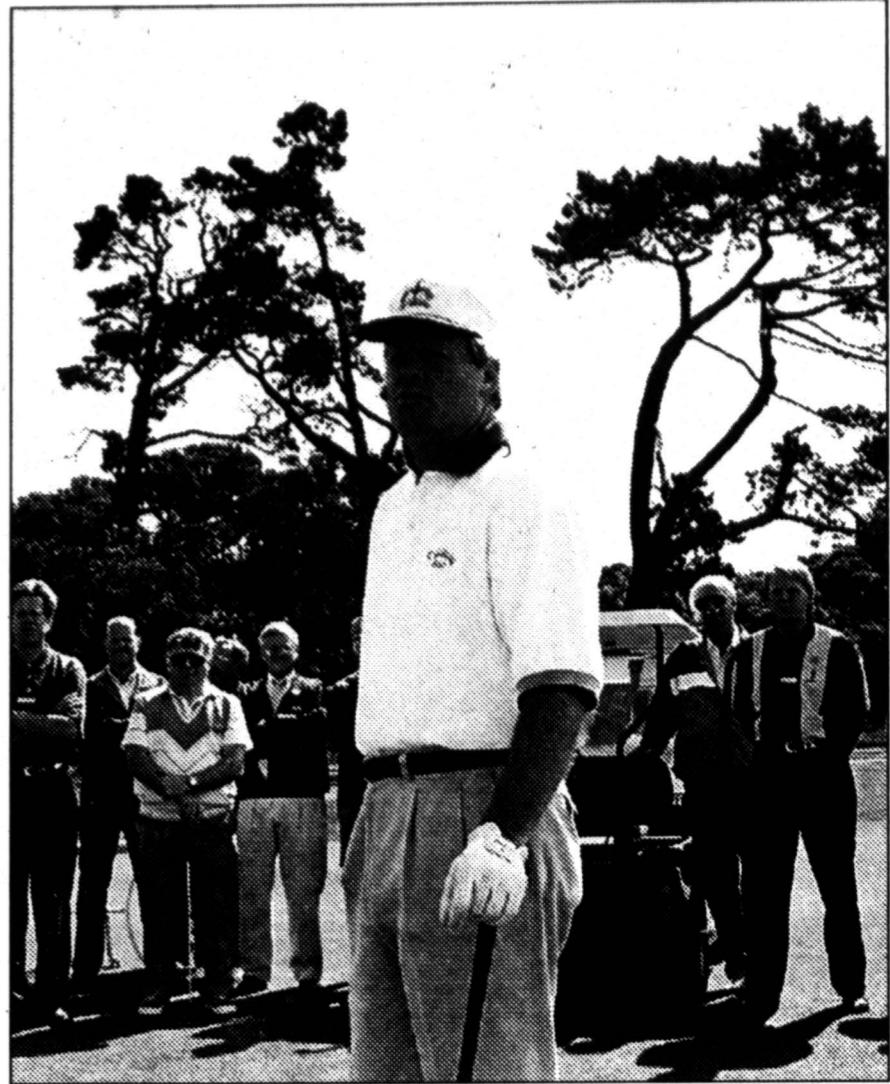


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Johnny Miller, three-time Pro-Am winner, liked playing Pebble Beach so much, he built a home in Pacific Grove.

Beach Pro-Am for the second time. On a perfect Sunday at Pebble Beach, he shot a six-under 66, including seven birdies, for the \$108,000 first prize. "I can't believe I won," Miller was overheard to say to his caddy as the day wrapped up. Stewart finished just one stroke back. This was Miller's 19th appearance at the tournament he continued to call The Crosby. In 1968, he launched his career with a victory at the California State Amateur, also at Pebble Beach, which he often referred to as his home course. And Miller wasn't through. He came back and won the Pro-Am again in 1994. The team victory in 1987 went to Fred Couples and baseball great George Brett, who capped the title with a 3-inch putt on 18.

**1988**  
WINNER: STEVE JONES  
72-64-70-74 (280)

With an 18-foot birdie putt on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff, Steve Jones capped a dramatic victory at Pebble Beach over a field that included five or six players with a shot at the title. Jones, a relative unknown, triumphed over 1988's top players, including Bob Tway, Greg Norman and Craig Stadler. Jones had a three-stroke lead as Sunday's round began, but bogeys on 15 and 17 opened the door for Tway, who tied the leader with a birdie on 18. But in the playoff, it was Jones who out-putted the veteran for a \$126,000 first-place check. The Pro-Am winners were Dan Pohl and Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino.

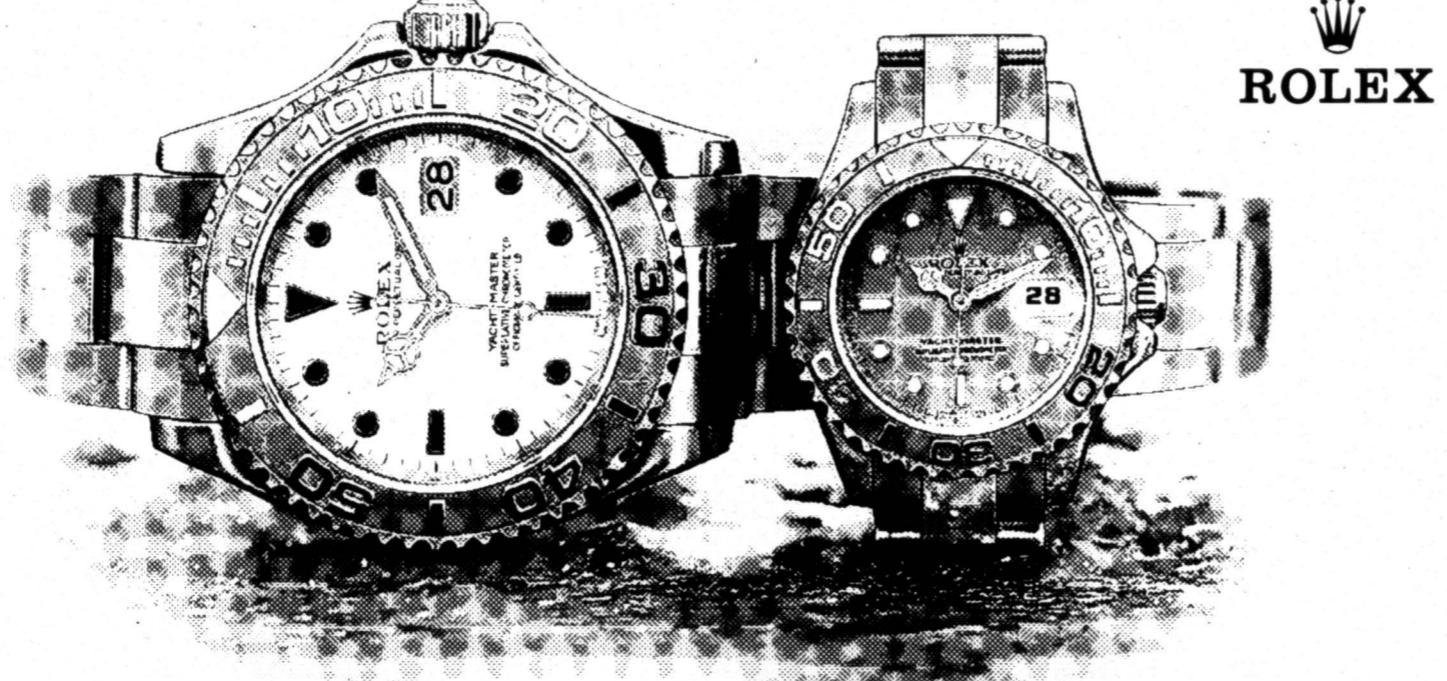
**1989**  
WINNER: MARK O'MEARA  
66-68-73-70 (277)

With a dramatic 10-foot birdie putt on 18, Mark O'Meara edged out Tom Kite — who missed his chance for a tie on 18 when his 15-foot putt for birdie fell short — for the 1989 first prize of \$180,000. "I knew that whoever birdied 18 would win," Kite said. He finished just one stroke back. After the match, O'Meara sharply criticized the slow play during the tournament, saying it took his group three hours to finish the first nine holes during the final round. Pro-Am winners were Steve Jones and Carmel Valley doctor Jim Rheim, who birdied 18 with a 9-foot putt.

**1990**  
WINNER: MARK O'MEARA  
67-73-69-72 (281)

Winning for the second year in a row, Mark O'Meara became the first player to win back-to-back titles since Tom Watson in 1977 and 1978. Nicklaus also won consecutive titles; Cory Middlecoff was the first to do it back in '55 and '56. O'Meara won the \$180,000 first prize with a final round of 72 at a windy Pebble Beach. No one has done it since. Kenny Perry finished in second place, two strokes back. Payne Stewart seemed like the favorite to win until he bogeyed 12, 14, 16 and 18. Four groups had to finish their third round Sunday morning, after high winds at Cypress curtailed play on Saturday. Dean Spanos, co-owner of the San Diego Chargers, teamed with Hubert Green for the Pro-Am team title. 1990 was also the first year Poppy Hills was part of the Pro-Am play; it replaced Cypress Point golf

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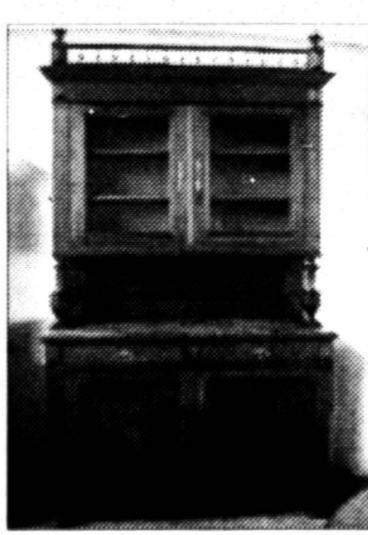
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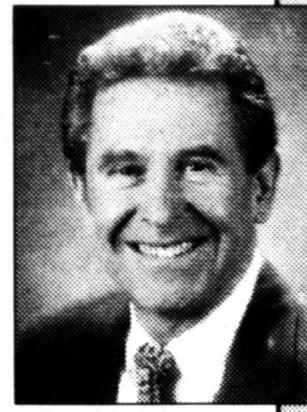
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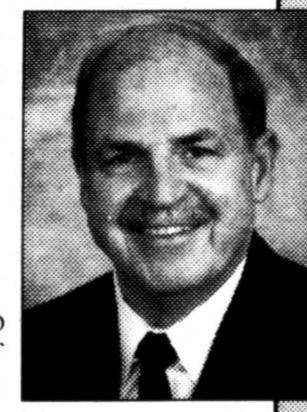


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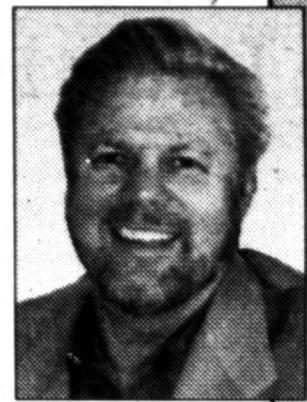
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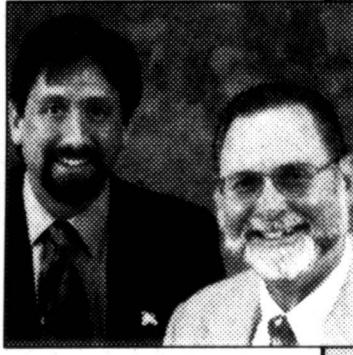
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**1991**

**WINNER: PAUL AZINGER**  
**67-67-73-67 (274)**

After being frustrated with his play at Pebble Beach year after year, Azinger stormed to a final round score of 67 to take the tournament from gallery favorite Rocco Mediate. "Every year when I leave here, I say I'm not coming back," Azinger joked after taking the \$198,000 first prize. Before the 1991 Pro-Am, Azinger said he'd never shot better than a 70 at Pebble. On his way to the victory he birdied 13 and 17, while Mediate was blowing his once-substantial tournament lead with a final round of 74. The Pro-Am team title went to John Cook and soap opera star Jack Wagner.

**1992**

**WINNER: MARK O'MEARA**  
**69-68-68-70 (275)**

With a dramatic 35-foot putt on 18 to force a playoff with Jeff Sluman, Mark O'Meara made perhaps his most dramatic shot in a run of three AT&T Pro-Am victories in four years. He captured the \$198,000 first-place prize by sinking another great putt — from 18 feet — on the first playoff hole. The day started poorly for O'Meara, who shot 38 on the front nine. But he came storming back with a 32 on the back nine. Paul Azinger was just one back after regulation play finished, despite shooting 68 for the final round. Pro-Am winners Greg Norman and Kerry Packer set a tournament record with a 42-under total of 246.

**1993**

**WINNER: BRETT OGLE**  
**68-68-69-71 (276)**

Gregarious Australian Brett Ogle captured his first PGA TOUR victory at Pebble Beach with a 3-shot triumph in the AT&T Pro-Am, despite four bogeys in six holes during the final round. With a steady rain falling

through much of the day, Ogle birdied three of the last six holes to fend off challengers Billy Ray Brown and Greg Twigs. Ogle's first-place finish was worth \$225,000. Tom Watson had the low round on the final day, with birdies on 10, 11, 18, 6, 7 and 9. Payne Stewart and Jim Morris won the Pro-Am title, after Mark McGwire knocked his team out of contention with a bogey on 18.

**1994**

**WINNER: JOHNNY MILLER**  
**68-72-67-74 (281)**

Defying the calendar, 46-year-old Johnny Miller captured the AT&T Pro-Am, and even he had trouble believing it. "I play two tournaments a year ... this is magic," he said. The win was Miller's third title in three different decades at the Pebble Beach charity event — he had previously won in 1974 and 1987. Jeff Maggert, Corey Pavin, Kirk Triplett and Tom Watson all finished just one stroke behind Miller, who sank a one-foot putt for par on 18 to avoid a possible five-way playoff. It rained nearly all day during the final round and, with a gale blowing from the south, Miller got to the green in two on 17 to preserve his lead while Watson was bogeying 14, 16 and 17. Miller's first-place finish was worth \$225,000. Pro-Am winners were Dudley Hart and 18-year-old amateur Robert Floyd.

**1995**

**WINNER: PETER JACOBSEN**  
**67-73-66-65 (271)**

With the best final round by a winner, Peter Jacobsen captured the \$252,000 winner's purse despite starting play at Pebble Beach on Sunday at 3 under. His total score, 271, was the lowest since Tom Watson's 273 in 1977, but with clean-and-place rules in effect because of a wet course, Jacobsen said his record score deserved "an asterisk." With a bit of sun finally showing through the clouds, Jacobson birdied 18 to seal his victory. David Duval, in his first full year on the PGA TOUR, finished in second place, two strokes back. Pro-Am winners were Bruce Vaughn and amateur Masahi Yamada.

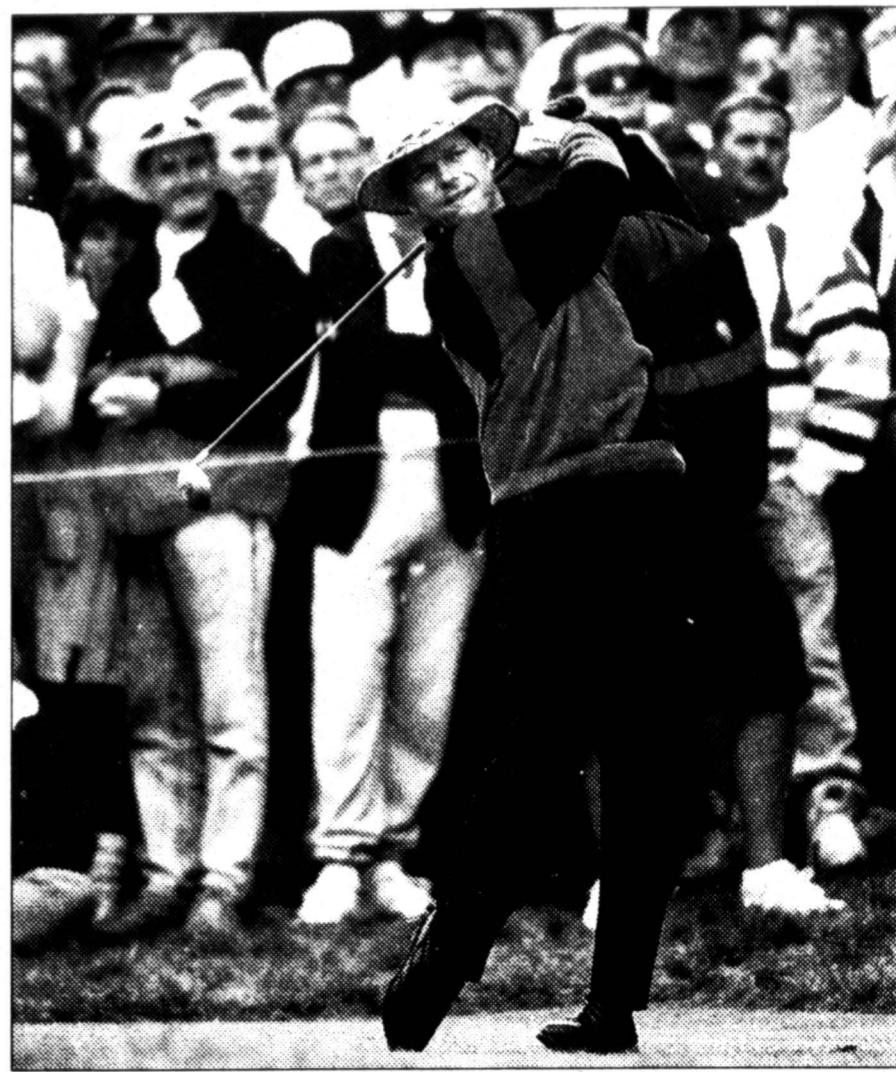


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Tom Watson won consecutive Pro-As at Pebble Beach in 1977 and 1978. Jack Nicklaus also repeated (1972-1973) and Mark O'Meara won in 1989 and 1990.

**1996**

**WINNER: NOBODY**

Tournament canceled due to unplayable conditions

The weather on Sunday was pleasant: low clouds, some sun, no rain. But heavy rains earlier in the week, including a torrential downpour on Saturday, left the courses — especially Spyglass — in unplayable condition, forcing outright cancellation of the AT&T Pro-Am for the first, and only, time in its history. In particular, one flooded spot on 16 at Spyglass was cited by PGA officials as requiring cancellation of the event. (That hole later got a new drainage system.) Jeff Maggert was the leader at

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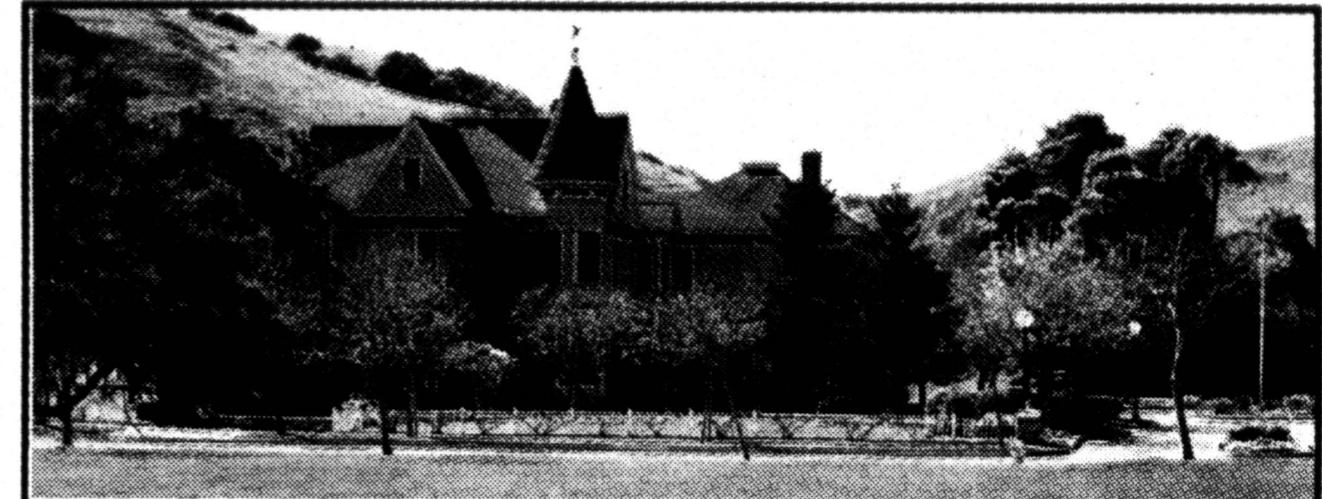
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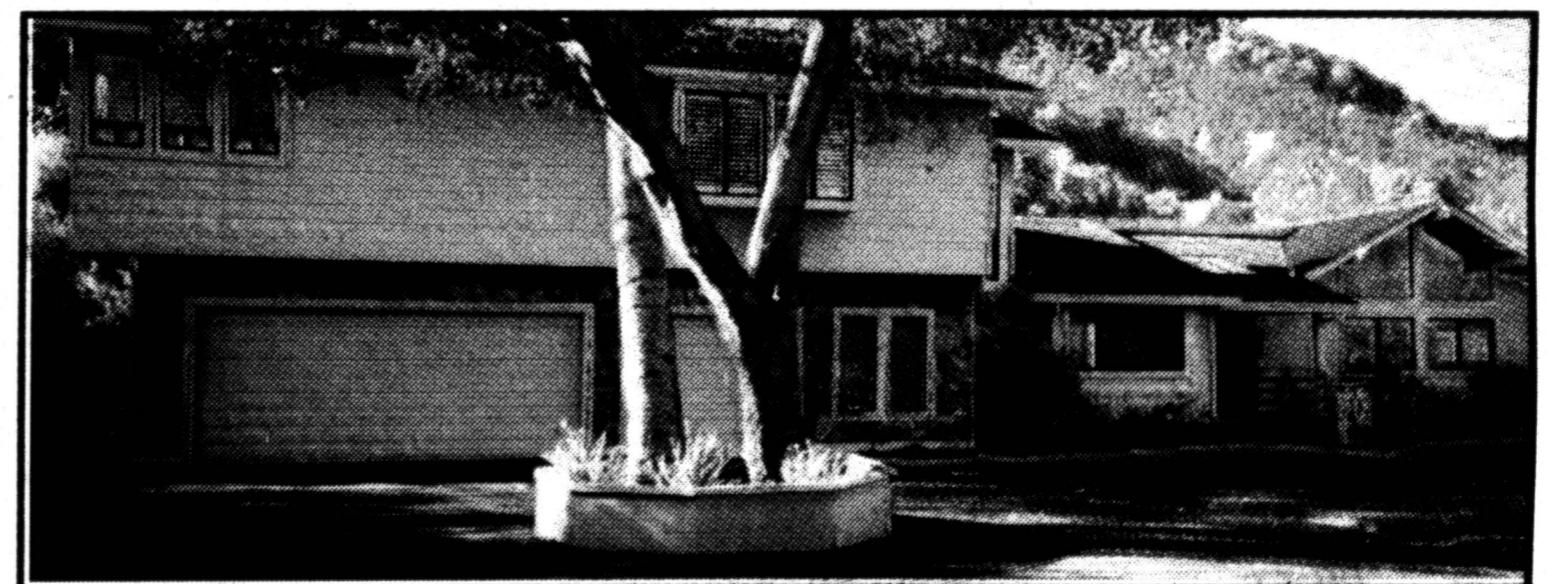
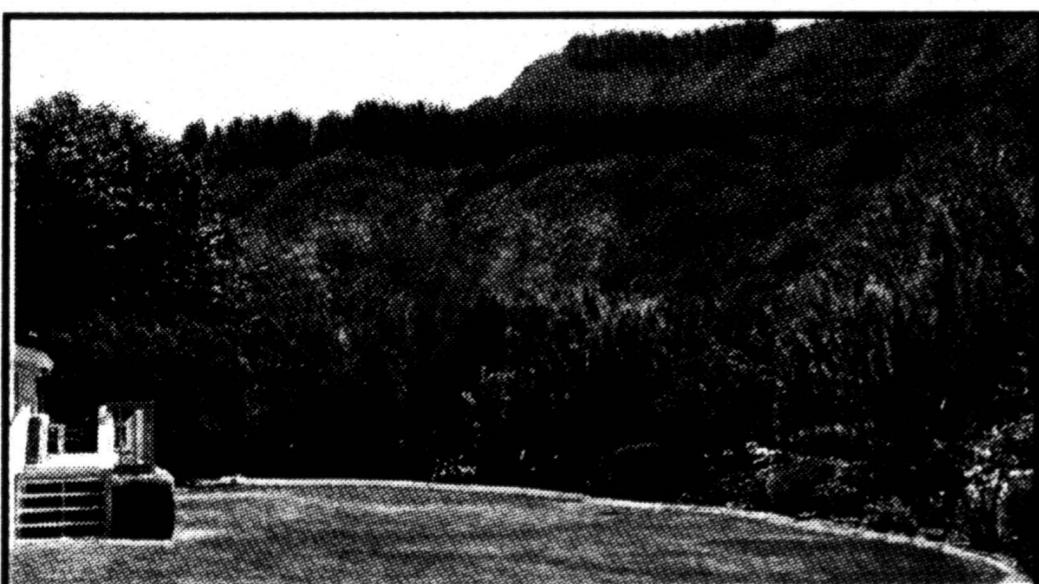
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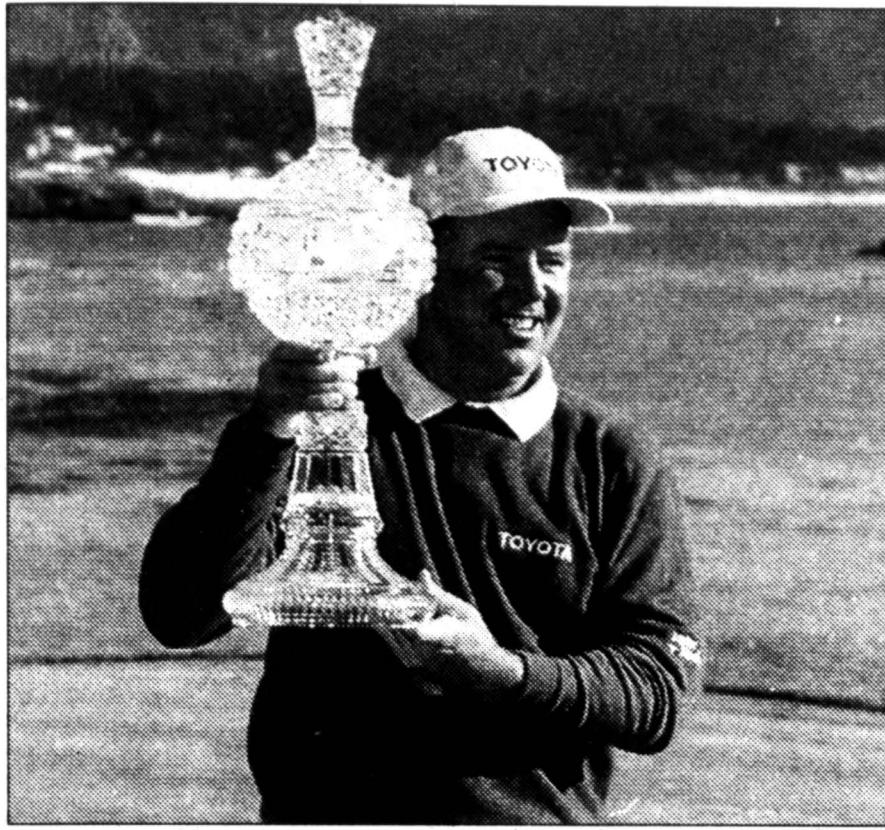
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# AT&T PEBBLE BEACH NATIONAL PRO-AM

## RECORDS

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Mark O'Meara, after claiming his fifth Pebble Beach Pro-Am crown in 1997. He won by one stroke over Tiger Woods.

136 after 54 holes; he got \$5,000 in consolation money, just like all the other pros in the field.

**1997**

**WINNER: MARK O'MEARA  
67-67-67-67 (268)**

Fighting off an amazing comeback by Tiger Woods — who was in 67th place on Friday and trailed by seven shots Sunday morning — Mark O'Meara won his fifth AT&T Pebble Beach by a single shot over Woods and David Duval. Woods, playing in a foursome one hole ahead of O'Meara, had six birdies in the first 12 holes but bogeyed 13. Two shots down on 18, Woods made a dramatic bid for an eagle on 18. His second shot, from 267 yards out, landed on the front of the green. But he missed a 35-foot putt and had to settle for a birdie. O'Meara's winner's purse was \$342,000. Pro-Am champs were Paul Stankowski and Andy Garcia.

**1998**

**WINNER: PHIL MICKELSON  
67-68-67 (202)**

A torrential downpour on Sunday brought back memories of 1996, when the AT&T Pro-Am was canceled after 54 holes. But in 1998, with California again experiencing record-breaking rains, PGA officials looked for a way to squeeze in a third round at Pebble Beach sometime later in the year. First, they set the final round for March 2. Later, it was rescheduled again to Aug. 17. Winner's check was \$450,000. The Pro-Am portion of the tournament was canceled.

**1999**

**WINNER: PAYNE STEWART  
69-64-73 (206)**

With weather getting seriously in the way for the fourth time in five years, the 1999 tournament was shortened to just 54 holes, just like it had been the year before. Saturday leader Payne Stewart was declared the winner of the \$504,000 first prize after heavy rains Saturday night and Sunday forced cancellation of the final round. Stewart's final shot on Saturday, a tap-in birdie on 18 at Spyglass, turned out to be the winner over Frank Lickliter, just one shot back. Pro-Am winners were Lickliter and Robert MacDonnell. Later that year, Stewart won the U.S. Open at Pinehurst, S.C. He died in a plane crash Oct. 25 when carbon monoxide rendered everyone on board his chartered airplane unconscious soon after takeoff from Orlando, Florida. The plane flew on autopilot until it ran out of fuel and crashed in South Dakota, depriving Stewart of the chance to defend his U.S. Open and AT&T Pro-Am titles — both at Pebble Beach — in 2000.

**2000**

**WINNER: TIGER WOODS  
68-73-68-64 (273)**

Leaving the crowd and the sportswriters practically speechless, Tiger Woods gave the AT&T Pro-Am a finish unlike any other. Down five shots when play began on Sunday, and even further behind — seven shots — with just seven holes to play, Woods took complete control of his game and the tournament, capping his comeback with a 97-foot wedge shot on 15 that hit just to the right of the hole, took two bounces, and landed in the cup. He nearly did the same on 16 and finished two strokes

ahead of Vijay Singh and Matt Gogel to take the first prize of \$720,000. The win was Woods' sixth in a row on the PGA TOUR. Pro-Am champs were Skip Kendall and King City businessman David Gill. The tournament was the last Pebble Beach Pro-Am event for golf legend Jack Nicklaus.

**2001**  
**WINNER: DAVIS LOVE III  
71-69-69-63 (272)**

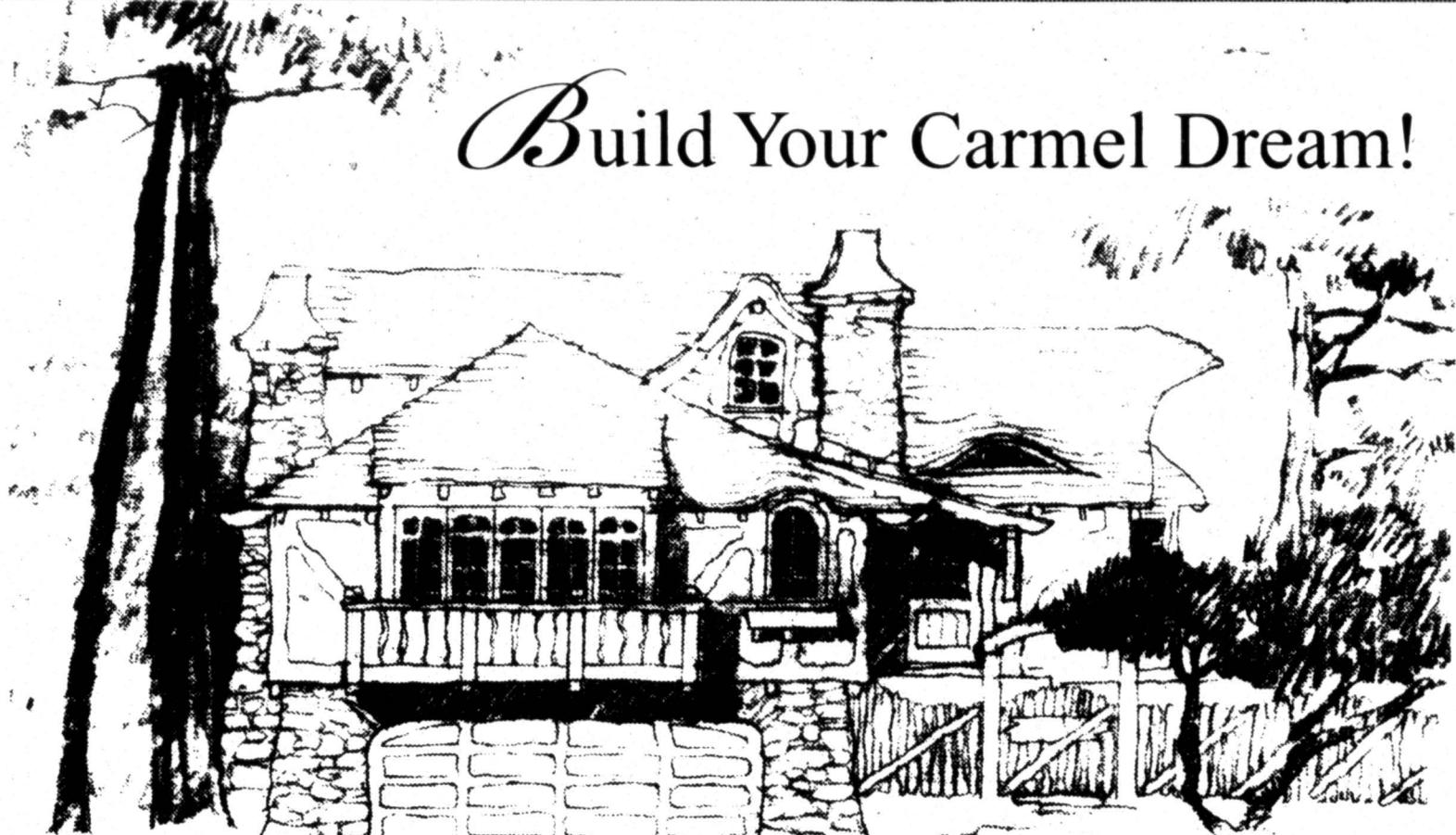
Despite a seven-shot deficit with play started under sparkling, clear skies Sunday morning, Davis Love III put together an amazing round of 63, including five birdies and an eagle on the first six holes. On the front nine, he was an amazing 8 under. Another birdie on 15 sealed his victory and the first-place money of \$720,000. Vijay Singh finished just one stroke back; Tiger Woods was

eight strokes off the lead. Pro-Am champs were Phil Mickelson and saxophonist Kenny G.

**2002**  
**WINNER: MATT GOGEL  
66-72-67-69 (274)**

With his first PGA TOUR victory, Gogel picked up a check for \$720,000 after shooting 2 under on the back nine during the final round. Two years earlier, Gogel had watched Tiger Woods stage an incredible comeback to take the tournament from him. This year, third-round leader Pat Perez, who was up by four strokes when play started Sunday, withered on the final day, shooting a triple-bogey on the 18th Hole, opening the door for Gogel who showed none of the nervousness of 2000. Tiger Woods shot 282, eight strokes off the lead. Pro-Am winners were Brian Claar and Randall Mays. □

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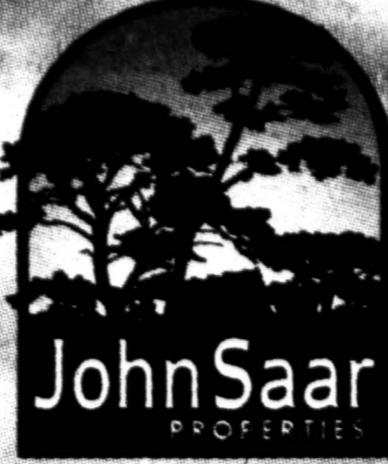
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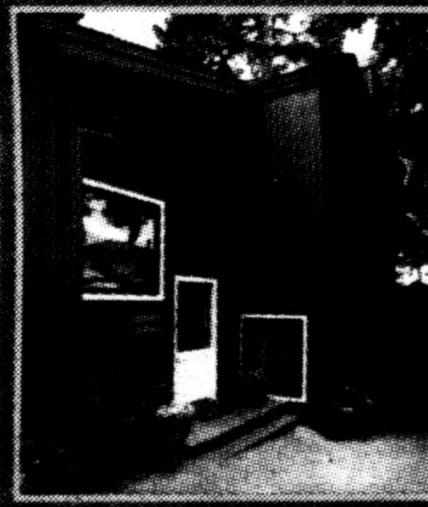
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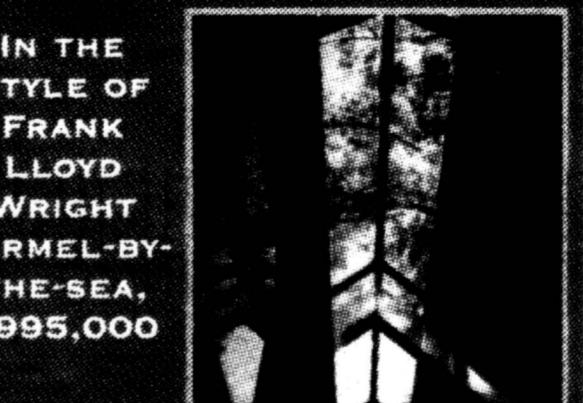
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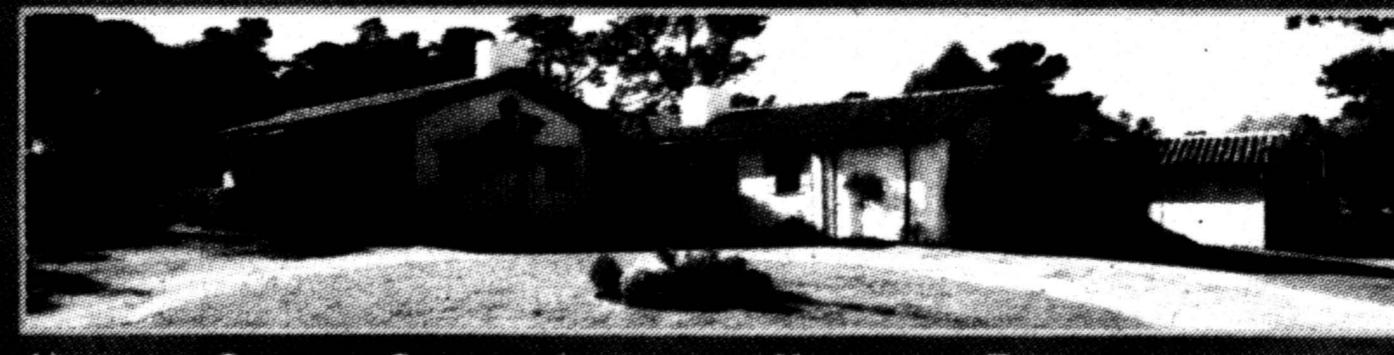
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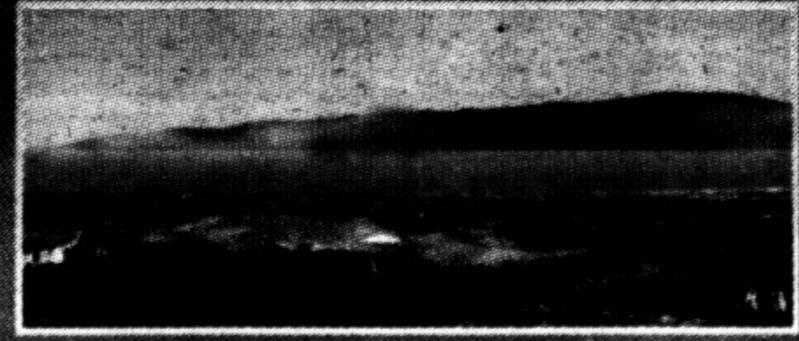
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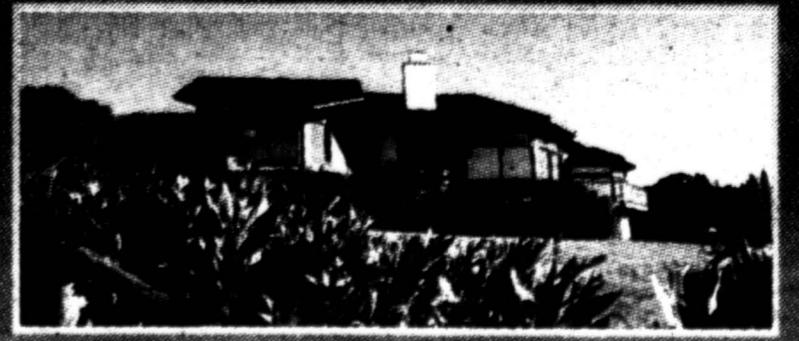
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